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INDIA'S PROTEST AGAINST DUTY ON RAW JUTE

Govt. Examines Measures For Parallel Action

NEW DELHI, November 23, (A.P.I.): The Government of India are now examining what parallel measures they should take in order to protect the interest of the Indian Dominion in view of the unilateral action of the Pakistan Government in imposing a duty on raw jute exported from East Bengal to India, says a 'communiqué'.

Any action taken would, however, be without prejudice to reconsideration, should there be any hope of arriving at an amicable and reasonably long-term settlements over the entire field of freedom of trade and commerce between the two Dominions and allied matters.

Following is the text of the 'communiqué':

The Government of India have read with considerable surprise the Press Note issued by the Ministry of Finance of the Government of Pakistan justifying their action in imposing a duty on raw jute exported from East Bengal to India.

Under the arrangements put into effect by both the Dominions in respect of trade and commerce and the levy of customs duties, there was to be complete freedom in the movement of goods across the frontiers of the two dominions, and no import or export duties were to be levied on such goods.

This arrangement was to cover the period from August 15, 1947 to March 31, 1948. Moreover, each of the Dominions is entitled to retain the taxes which it levies and there is nothing illegal in these arrangements. At the time of the discussions relating to the partition, the Pakistan members of the Expert Committees were opposed to any long-term arrangements involving any form of Customs and Central Excise Union after April 1, 1948, providing 'inter alia', for an equitable division of such revenues between the two Dominions subject to certain conditions. The arrangements which have been made between August 15, 1947, and March 31, 1948 are, therefore, purely temporary working arrangements.

PAKISTAN'S CLAIMS
About a month ago, the Pakistan Government put forward a claim to a share in the export duty on jute levied and collected by the Government of India at the port of Calcutta on the ground that Pakistan produces nearly 73 per cent of the raw jute of both the Dominions and that Pakistan was in consequence entitled in equity to a share of the export duty on jute collected by the Indian Dominion. They further put forward a claim to a share in all the Central excise duties levied and collected by the Indian Government on the produce or manufactures of the Indian Dominion, on the ground that a considerable proportion of such excisable article was in fact consumed in Pakistan.

DHROL TAKES LEAD

First Kathiawar State To Announce Grant Of Responsible Govt.

(From Our Correspondent)

DHROL, Nov. 23. His Highness the Maharaja Sahab of Dhrol, Shree Chandra Sinhi Sahab, has sanctioned a Constitutional Scheme, providing for the establishment of responsible Government in the State.

According to this Scheme, there will be a Legislative Assembly with the majority of the elected representatives of the people. This Assembly shall elect a Council of Ministers. The Council of Ministers, with wide administrative powers shall be responsible to the Assembly. His Highness has agreed to remain as the Constitutional Head of the State.

Another Scheme to establish Gramya-Panchayats in all the villages of the State, has also received the sanction of His Highness.

Popular forces in and outside the State, have welcomed this Scheme and have agreed to work it out with fullest co-operation.

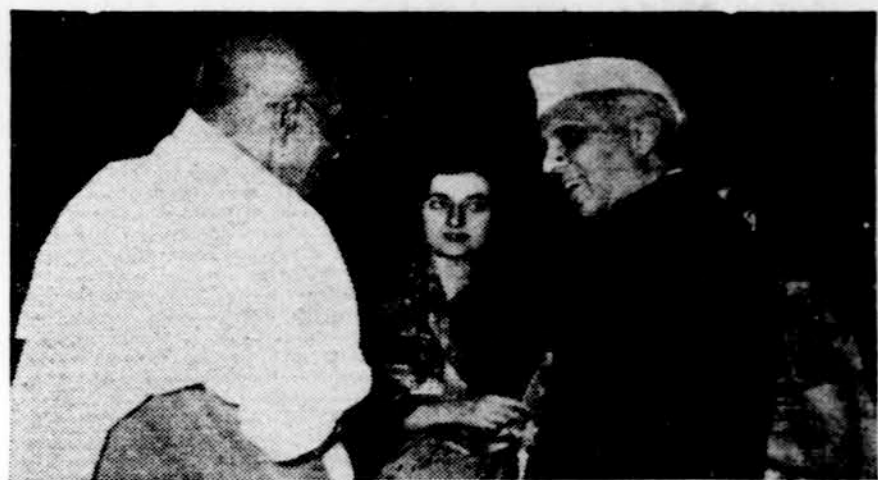
It may be noted that His Highness has enforced total prohibition throughout the state since 1939 and has given a lead to other Princes of Kathiawar by taking most stringent and effective steps to drive away the devil of drinking.

Transmitter Set Near Ahmedabad Recovered

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 23, (A.P.I.):

Local police accompanied by a group of villagers from Kaili, a village near Ahmedabad, recovered a transmitter set while it was being operated in a field by two persons on horse back after an exchange of shots.

No one was injured. The culprits, however, ran away leaving the transmitter set and one horse.



H.E. Mr. C. Rajagopalachari shares a joke with Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Mrs. Indira Gandhi during the Government House reception in honour of Princess Elizabeth's wedding.

HYDERABAD NOW LEFT WITH NO ALTERNATIVE?

Delhi Talks To Reach Final Decision On Accession

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Nov. 23.—Hyderabad talks which commenced here on Tuesday will be final as indicated by Sardar Patel in Dominion Parliament. Preliminary talks have been in progress for the last two days during which Syed Kazim Razvi met Patel and delegation met Pandit Nehru. The delegation, it is believed, is in a subdued frame of mind and, according to lobby reports, may accept the Standstill Agreement negotiated by the Nawab of Chhattari, thereby giving up the demand for separate representation in Pakistan and London. Quarters close to the delegation, however, deny any suggestion for its 'surrender yet'.

The States Ministry, however, has not let the delegation in doubt that nothing short of accession will solve the problem. As a face saving device the Government might be prepared for a plebiscite for which a definite time-limit will be fixed. Even the Standstill Agreement carried with it the implicit condition that accession will be negotiated within the period of twelve months. The delegation has been told of the provincial reactions to the never ending negotiation and reports of frontier incidents. The concern of the Government of India over reported suppression of non-Muslims has been also emphasised.

The delegation, according to reports, does not see way out of accession to the Indian Union, but is too timid to admit it publicly. Open support of Hyderabad by some British-owned newspapers has further complicated issue. Although one section here is optimistic about the result of the negotiations, the majority view does not see any escape from a showdown.

LONDON MANOEUVRES

LONDON, Nov. 23, (I.P.A.).—Indian political circles here believe that, either through Sir Walter Monckton or the Hyderabad Agent-General, the Nizam is making a desperate secret bid to win over the Tory Party for supporting the claim of an independent sovereign Hyderabad. It is believed that, as a strategic move, the Nizam may agree to sign a one-year Treaty of Agreement with the Indian Union, hoping to make a bid for full independence when the Tory Party gets into power. It is understood that the Nizam's representatives here have given the Nizam the impression that, in view of the recent Tory successes in the municipal elections, the Tory Party will come into power in the next general election to be held within a year, according to the agents of Hyderabad here.

Sir Walter Monckton's statement that he is still the Constitutional Adviser to the Nizam of Hyderabad is interpreted by informed Indian political circles here to mean that the Nizam will continue to agitate and propagate here the claim of an independent sovereign status for Hyderabad.

Meanwhile, the statement of Mr. Kazim Razvi, President, 'Ittehad-ul-Muslimeen', prior to his departure from Hyderabad to New Delhi to meet Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, that Hyderabad should be prepared for a repetition of 'Kerbala' confirms the widely held suspicion here that this militant Muslim organisation is prepared for a show-down with the Indian Union.

CONFERENCE ON BORDER INCIDENTS

NEW DELHI, Nov. 23, (A. P. I.): The Hyderabad Delegation led by Nawab Moin Nawaz Jung Bahadur met in a joint conference today with the Premiers of Bombay, the Central Provinces and Madras. Mr. Morarji Desai, Home Minister, Bombay, was also present.

The conference was called to consider ways of preventing border incidents. It was arranged that direct contact should be made in case of necessity and it was also agreed that personal meeting of members responsible for law and order on both sides be held, if necessary.

POONCH GARRISONS RELIEVED: 'TOUGH GOING' IN KOTLI

NEW DELHI, Nov. 23 (A.P.I.): After relieving the State Force garrisons at Poonch, Indian Army Troops are now consolidating their position in this area and patrolling continues, says a 'Communiqué' issued by the Ministry of Defence.

Increased opposition from raiders to our advance is reported in the Kotli area. Raiders in some strength again attacked our positions in the Uri area. The attack was repulsed and the raiders suffered casualties.

Aircraft of the Royal Indian Air Force attacked raiders' positions with good results in the vicinity of Mirpur and Kotli.

SLOW INFANTRY BATTLE
Indian troops are fighting a slow infantry battle through a ravine within eight miles of Kotli where the State Forces garrison has been besieged for 29 days. A link-up between the forces advancing from the north who have relieved the garrison at Poonch, 20 miles North-east of Kotli, and the column of the Kotli Front is not likely for a few days, writes the A.P.I. special correspondent.

There is hardened opposition on the Kotli Front from Frontier Tribesmen and Muslim Companies of the Jammu and Kashmir State Forces who have joined the invaders. A senior officer today said, "In addition, we know definitely that there is a good lot of Pakistan officers who are 'unofficially' on leave."

'TOUGH GOING'
The resistance and the terrain are so tough that Indian Infantry only progressed half a mile this morning. There are road blocks every half mile along one stretch of the narrow track. It is 'tough going' in this campaign. There are no roads, a few bridges

and thousands of inaccessible positions of which the enemy is making the utmost use. The advance of Indian Troops was held up at Dongri village, 2 miles south of Kotli, until opposition was broken yesterday after a sticky little battle.

Latest reports from Kotli, where the original effective strength of the State Forces garrison was reported to be 150 men, say that they are holding out and are heartened by the news of the nearness of the Relief Troops.

A R.I.A.F. dakota was shot at while dropping supplies on Kotli yesterday. Indian Forces are 12 miles Mirpur, where also the State Forces garrison is beleaguered.



Senior Cadet Capt. K. K. Anand (left) of the I.M.M.T.S. 'Dufferin' was the Viceroy's Gold Medal. Capt. V. Janardhan won the Governor's Body's medal.

French Communist Plan For 'Coup d'Etat'?

MOBILE GUARDS IN BATTLE KIT PATROL PARIS

Schuman Hunt For Coalition Cabinet Continues.

PARIS, Nov. 23, (U.P.A.): Steel helmeted mobile guards in battle kit patrolled strategic points throughout Paris tonight as Robert Schuman, leading member of the Popular Republican Party, attempted to form a stable coalition government for semi-paralysed crisis-torn France.

MILLION MEN ON STRIKE

More than a million workers in key industries were on strike throughout the country and the stoppage, spreading hourly, had knocked out nearly one half of France's railroads and halted 75 per cent of rail traffic in and out of the capital. Ports throughout the country will be paralysed tomorrow.

'REDS' PLAN COUP D'ETAT?

With rumours of a planned general strike or a Communist 'coup d'etat' still widespread despite angry Communist denials, the French Government authorities already had put into effect several stages of a carefully prepared security plan for dealing with disturbances or a staged uprising. Regular army troops were held alerted and strong forces of mobile guards of France's toughest semi-military police had been rushed to Paris, Marseilles, Lyons and other key cities.

Meanwhile, Schuman, despite the rousing confidence vote last night of the entire Assembly, hailing the Communists, was having serious trouble forming a Cabinet.

The chief difficulty was that MRP is the exponent of economic liberalism while the Socialists, who have run France's government for the past year and will be one of the chief props of the new coalition, insist on tight economic controls.

COMPROMISE WITH BLUM?

It was only after night-long arguing with Socialist leaders and a 8-30 a.m. visit to 75-year-old Socialist chieftain, Leon Blum, that Schuman appeared to have hammered out a compromise formula on which the Socialists agreed to participate in the Government. Socialist acceptance came after the announcement by Conservative Republican Party of Liberty leader Paul Reynaud that he had declined the offer of the Ministry of National Economy because of objections in some quarters to his prewar policies. Reynaud, like Schuman, was known to favour lifting economic controls as far as possible and his withdrawal appeared to have satisfied Left Wing Socialists like Party Secretary Guy Mollet, who are sharply opposed to him.

DIFFICULT TASKS

Schuman originally had hoped to form his Cabinet last night and to hold the first Cabinet Council this morning. It soon became apparent, however, that getting together a government of heterogeneous parties running all the way from Left Socialists to extreme Right Republicans was no easy task.

Thousands of visitors from the French provinces were stranded in Paris, but American and British tourists had not yet been seriously hit as channel boat trains left as usual this morning. The big-tie up will come tomorrow morning when hundreds of thousands of commuters in the outer Paris suburbs will find themselves without means of getting to work.

Despite the tense situation Paris boulevards were jammed with normal Sunday crowds and queues outside movie theatres were as long as usual. Crowds strolling in the mild, damp weather were staring curiously, however, at the patrols of steel helmeted (Continued on Page 5)

MOUNTBATTEN MEETS SMUTS

Indo-South African Issue Discussed; Early Peace Mission To Union

LONDON, Nov. 23, (Reuters): Along with all London newspapers today the 'Sunday Express' reports, without giving any source, that Lord Mountbatten, Governor-General of India, before leaving London for India yesterday, said he would go to South Africa immediately India was again quiet.

He will go, he said, according to the 'Sunday Express' in the hope of bringing about an effective reconciliation between the Indians and South Africans in both countries and a further understanding between the two Governments.

"After the Royal Wedding celebrations he had several talks with General Smuts (Prime Minister of South Africa) regarding the position of Indians in South Africa and India's retaliatory measures against the Smuts' Indian policy."

Neither British nor South African official quarters in London would comment on this report. General Smuts is still in London after having attended the Royal Wedding, but little is disclosed about his movements.

DIRECT PRESSURE ON INDIAN DELEGATION

LONDON, Nov. 23 (Reuters): Commenting on the withdrawal of the new draft resolution on the treatment of Indians in South Africa, previously submitted to the General Assembly of the United Nations by the Indian delegation, Moscow radio last night said that in Assembly circles the withdrawal was regarded as the result of "direct pressure brought to bear upon the Indian delegation by the pretences of race discrimination in South Africa."

Moscow radio added "they spare no effort to prevent the Assembly from adopting any decision on this question."



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NO COMMUNALISM IN SPORTS

Governor Pakwasa Exhorts Sportsmen To Imbibe Discipline

(From Our Correspondent.)
JUBBULPORE, Nov. 23. Communalism and politics have no place in sports, said His Excellency Mangaldas Pakwasa, Governor of C.P. and Berar, when he presided over the annual Olympic of Jubbulpore Educational Athletic Association yesterday evening and presented trophies. The Governor pointed out that discipline and unity were instilled in all sportsmen and appealing to youths who, he remarked, were the country's future. He advised them to discipline themselves and imbibe the quality of brotherhood which all games taught.

Australian Test Batsman Gets A Duck

SYDNEY, November 22. (Reuters.) Sid Barnes, the Australian Test batsman, playing in his first game for New South Wales since his return from England last Thursday, was caught behind the wicket for a duck on the second day of the Sheffield Shield Match against Victoria here today.

Rain and poor light restricted play to only 25 minutes but during that time New South Wales lost Eric Luke-man in addition to Barnes, and when play stopped for the day they had made only ten runs for the loss of three wickets in reply to Victoria's first innings total of 331. New South Wales had already lost Arthur Morris, their test opening bat for one.

JUNIOR VOLLEY BALL AND BASKET BALL: Entries close on Monday (24 Dec. 1947) at 5 p.m. The height of the players must be under 5 feet 3 inches, and the weight under 100 lbs. For particulars apply to the Sec. Secretary, c/o. The Supdt., Watch and Ward, "Times of India", Bombay.

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BOMBAY, Sunday. IBRAHIM'S XI (First Innings) 398 MANTRI'S XI (First Innings) 425 IBRAHIM'S XI (Second Innings) 140 MANTRI'S XI (Second Innings) 88

A sparkling unbeaten innings of 48 by Hussein E. Nakhuda scoring the rate of two runs per minute, was the brightest feature not only of the last day's play in the Festival Tournament, but of the entire tournament itself. Despite the outstanding performance of Ibrahim who scored 565 runs in this series without being dismissed even once.

Nakhuda played brilliantly all round and hardly played a ball which did not yield a run. In one period 17 consecutive balls from Garudachar and Abraham were scored off by Nakhuda and his partner Makwa who scored mostly in single.

Continuing their overnight innings of 304 for 4 wickets, Mantri's side collected 425 for the loss of 8 wickets when Mantri declared his innings closed with a lead of only 27 runs. Kore scored a valuable unbeaten 61. Coming in at the fall of the sixth wicket at 312, he played a steady innings to enable his side to gain a first innings lead.

In their second venture, Ibrahim's side declared their innings closed at 140 for 4 wickets to which their captain contributed an unbeaten 77. Left with 40 minutes in which to get 114 for a win, Mantri's batsmen went merrily for runs and came very near success, scoring at a rate of more than two runs per minute. If there was time enough for a couple of runs more, the match might have ended decisively in Nakhuda's favour.

For his 50 in the last over, he hit out and when 43 gave a catch to Arokar at deep mid-way and again at 45 off the next ball a possible chance to the same fielder was off Garudachar. He was unfortunate not to score his 50.

SCORE-BOARD
MANTRI'S XI (First Innings)
M. K. Mantri c Ibrahim b Kenny 25
M. P. Mistry st. Dias b Satha 134
N. A. Achadwalla b Kassam 43
M. M. Dalvi b Heptulla 17
K. M. Bhatia (run out) 13
J. B. Khot c Dias b Heptulla 34
H. C. Nakhuda (run out) 3
J. J. Kore (not out) 61
H. E. Reshamwalla b Kassam 5
D. Solomon (not out) 21
F. M. Makwa (did not bat) 19
Extras 19
Total (for 8 wks. declared) 425

FALL OF WICKETS:—1/46; 2/132; 3/265; 4/289; 5/306; 6/312; 7/359 and 8/376.

BOWLING ANALYSIS
O. M. R. W.
S. Heptulla 49 12 86 2
A. Abraham 21 1 60 1
L. B. Kenny 9 1 32 1
B. K. Garudachar 27 2 72 0
K. M. Bhatia 3 7 70 1
J. V. D'Souza 3 0 11 0
K. C. Kassam 22 3 48 2
S. R. Arokar 5 0 27 0
IBRAHIM'S XI (Second Innings)
K. C. Ibrahim not out 71
F. M. Makwa b M. A. 10
K. C. Kassam b Kore 10
L. B. Kenny c Achadwalla b Kore 30
S. R. Arokar st. Mantri b Reshamwalla 7
D. B. Satha not out 2
Extras 9
Total (for 4 wks.) 140

FALL OF WICKETS:—1/19; 2/32; 3/124 and 4/137.

BOWLING ANALYSIS
O. M. R. W.
D. Solomon 9 3 11 0
F. M. Makwa 12 4 23 1
J. J. Kore 21 4 33 2
K. M. Bhatia 8 0 33 0
H. E. Reshamwalla 14 3 37 1
MANTRI'S XI (Second Innings)
H. E. Reshamwalla b Garudachar 12
N. Achadwalla c Kenny b Garudachar 14
H. C. Nakhuda not out 14
F. M. Makwa not out 14
Extras 0
Total (for 2 wks.) 88

FALL OF WICKETS:—1/19; 2/32; 3/124 and 4/137.

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O. M. R. W.
D. Solomon 9 3 11 0
F. M. Makwa 12 4 23 1
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Refugee Camps In Bombay GOVERNMENT'S EFFORTS TO PROVIDE AMENITIES AND COMFORTS

The Director of Publicity writes:—Thousands of refugees have been pouring into the city mainly from Sindh, the Punjab and Delhi for several months past and the Bombay Government is faced with the problem of providing them all with food, shelter, clothing and medical aid and transport facilities to such of them as desire to go out to places outside the city. The Government has also been called upon to secure employment for the refugees who either desire or are forced to remain here.

The Government has spared no effort in improvising all possible arrangements to cope with the demands of the situation and refugee camps have been established at Chembur, Powai, Virar, Mulund, Borivli and other places. There is accommodation available in these camps for approximately 15,000 refugees as against over 12,000 refugees actually occupying the camps. The Punjab Frontier Association runs a camp at Koliwada and 2,100 refugees are accommodated there.

There are three or four transit camps in the city where refugees who want to stay for a day or two before leaving for their destinations outside the city, are entertained. The biggest of these camps is the Daryasagar camp at Mandi which is run by the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee. The "Maratha Mandir" runs another at Worli and two small camps are run by the "Hindu Mahasabha" and "Sindhi Samiti", respectively. Besides the popular transit camps, there are about 70,000 refugees living with their friends or relatives in the city. The Government has established appropriate administrative machinery and agencies to handle all problems and arrangements in connection with the refugee traffic and settlement and a Government Department under the control of the Bombay's Premier supervises the refugee work.

RECEPTION AND AID
On receipt of information of the arrival of ships, the Chief Reception Officer and other officers, including officers of the Government Transport Service, go to the quayside to receive the refugees. The shipping company provides free service of porters and the refugees are also helped by volunteers to move their luggage. The volunteers of several institutions serve the refugees with light refreshments, water and cold drinks, and the refugees are then put into Government motor vehicles and taken to the camps or to the railway stations. The ambulance services are also standing by at the wharf for attendance on sick persons and maternity cases.

Persons going to transit camps are paid fares; and free tickets are issued by the Scindia Steam Navigation Company to those who desire to leave for coastal places in the Konkan. Refugees arriving by rail are directed by the Refugee Inquiry offices at the Bombay Central and Victoria Terminus stations which make necessary arrangements for their transfer to the camps. Quite a large number of refugees have been arriving by rail. On the refugees' arrival at the camps, their papers are prepared and they are supplied with identity cards. The Chembur camp has been converted out of the military barracks taken over by the Government. The camp is equipped with electricity, water and sanitary fixtures and the Public Health Department staff has been specially posted to attend to vaccination and anti-cholera and anti-typhoid inoculations administered to the inmates. The sanitary arrangements are attended to by the Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Sanitation Corporation Municipality. A dispensary with a staff of three honorary doctors for day-and-night attendance and nurses and other staff has been established. The Government has opened grain-shops and charcoal shops in this camp.

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and a special post office has also been established for the use of the camp inmates. Those unable to make their own cooking arrangements or who are too poor can take advantage of the common free kitchen run by the Hindustani Merchants' Association on behalf of the Government. The kitchen had been conducted for the first few days by the Chhatrapati Congress Committee which has, however, continued to supply free milk to children below 3 years and bread to other children. The Committee also supplies clothes, utensils and chemicals to the needy. The Milk Commissioner has also made arrangements for the sale of milk. A provision-store run by a co-operative society meets the inmates' requirements. A Government truck and car have been stationed for the use of officers and for other transport purposes. A school has been opened for refugee children.

POWAI CAMP
The Powai camp has been improvised with the pitching of 172 tents and the use of some barracks. The Governments have provided the inmates with water and electricity as well as sanitary arrangements. Common bath-rooms and whiling place have been provided separately for men and women. The common kitchen here is run by the Mulund Congress Committee and a Government grain-shop and a charcoal depot have also been established.

Here, too, a well-equipped dispensary with the necessary staff under supervision of the Civil Surgeon has been established. A provision-store and canteen will be established shortly. The Collector has entrusted the management of the camp to a mahalkari and also formed a non-official committee with himself as chairman for helping the work of management of the camp. A bus service is run between the camp and Bhandup railway station. A school has also been opened for refugee children.

THE VIRAR CAMP
The Virar Camp is a comparatively small camp but possesses most of the features of the other two camps and is managed with the help of the local Congressmen.

MULUND CAMP
This camp is situated on the Agra-Bombay Road at a distance of about 20 miles from the City. It has all the amenities and facilities for the refugees. The Marwari Chamber of Commerce supplies free milk to children below the age of three years and also supplements at this and Powai camps. The camp is under the aid organised by the Government.

EMPLOYMENT AND OTHER HELP
A special branch attached to the Labour Exchange has been opened in the office of the Special Officer for Evacuees and Refugees. Refugees can register their names here and efforts are made to find employment for them. A large number of refugees have secured employment through this agency as well through that of camp offices.

The students have been given all possible facilities for prosecution of their studies and several students have already been admitted to various colleges. In the case of school students, the limit restricting the size of each class has been relaxed in order to facilitate the refugee children's admission. The Chief Refugee Officer attends to the needs and difficulties of all the refugees in every possible way and tries to see that they are given all reasonable facilities in solving their difficulties and problems.

CAMPS IN DISTRICTS
In addition to the camps, the Visapur camp in Ahmednagar District has accommodation for 10,000 refugees and refugees are steadily coming in. Another camp at Pimpri in Poona District will accommodate between 3,000 and 5,000 refugees and will be ready in a few days' time. A camp has been opened also at Ahmednagar and is occupied by a large number of refugees. The camp at Satara will be ready shortly.

Bombay Collegiate Athletic Sports 1947-48

The Programme is as under:— 29th Nov. 4 p.m. Cross Country Run (Starting from Level Crossing—Jogeshwari) and 3rd Dec. 7 a.m. 15,000 Metres Walk (Round the Oval); 5th Dec. 8 a.m. 5,000 Metres Road Race (Starting from South End of Cuffe Parade).

Wednesday, (10th Dec.) Coopers: 2-30 p.m. 110 Metres Hurdles—Elimination; Tug-O-War—First Round; 100 Metres Run—Heats; Hop-Step & Jump—Final; 3,000 Metres Cycle Race—Final; 4 x 100 Metres Relay—Heats; Running Broad Jump for Women—Final; Putting the Shot—Elimination; 400 Metres Run—Heats; 50 Metres Run for Women—Heats; Running High Jump—Final; 800 Metres Run—Final; 4 x 100 Metres Relay for Women—Heats; 4 x 400 Metres Relay—Heats; Tug-O-War—Second Round.

Thursday, (11th Dec.): 2-30 p.m. 100 Metres Run—Semi-finals; Pole Vault—Final; 50 Metres Run for Women—Finals; Throwing the Javelin—Final; 200 Metres Run—Heats; 400 Metres Team Pursuit Cycle Race—Heats; 100 Metres Run for Women—Heats; Running Broad Jump—Elimination; Putting the Shot for Women—Final; Putting the Shot—Final; Tug-O-War—Semi-finals; 400 Metres Run—Final; 1,500 Metres Cycle Race for Women—Heats.

Saturday, (13th Dec.):—Finals: 2-30 p.m. 110 Metres High Hurdles; Throwing the Discus; 100 Metres Run; 100 Metres Run for Women; 3,000 Metres Cycle Race; 200 Metres Run; Running Broad Jump; Running High Jump for Women; 4 x 100 Metres Relay for Women; 800 Metres Team Pursuit Cycle Race; 100 Metres Run for Women; 4 x 400 Metres Relay; Tug-O-War.

H. E. the Governor will preside and Lady Colville will distribute prizes.

MASTER PLAN FOR GREATER POONA

Report On New Municipal Constitution

A Master Plan for the whole area within a radius of 10 miles from the Poona City Post Office for the systematic reconstruction of the built-up areas in Greater Poona as well as for the orderly development of the open lands within and without this area has been recommended by the Committee set up for the purpose.

A draft Bill providing for a constitution on lines similar to those of the Bombay Municipal Corporation has also been prepared. The Greater Poona Corporation should, it is proposed, likewise have a Municipal Commissioner, a Deputy Commissioner, a Chief Engineer, a Health Officer, an Education Officer, a Secretary and a Chief Auditor.

When the Bill becomes law, the members of the existing Poona City Municipality and the Poona Suburban Municipality will continue as members of the Corporation until fresh elections are held.

The Committee appointed by the Government to report on Greater Poona Municipal Constitution has submitted its report to the Government. The Committee consists of Mr. M. D. Bhat (Chairman), Mr. R. B. Ghosh, Mr. A. K. A. Khan, Mr. S. S. Naik and Rao Bahadur D. V. Nakhari (Secretary).

AMALGAMATION SUGGESTED.
The Committee has recommended the amalgamation of the areas now included within the limits of the Poona City Municipality, the Poona Suburban Municipality, the Poona Cantonment Board, the Kirkee Cantonment Board and the villages of Hingne, Burdub, Kothrud, Pashan, Aundh, Dapodi, Bopodi, Yeravda, Chorpadi, Navandi, Kondhwa, Maneri and Parvati.

As regards the inclusion of the areas within the limits of the Poona Cantonment Board and the Kirkee Cantonment Board, the Committee has recommended that the Provincial Government should approach the Central Government in the matter, but if there is any difficulty in regard to their inclusion they may be left out for the present.

The Committee has also recommended that a Master Plan should be prepared for the whole area within a radius of 10 miles from the Poona City Post Office lying within the Haveli Taluka in order to facilitate systematic reconstruction of the already built up areas in Greater Poona and orderly development of the open lands therein as well as beyond it where expansion is likely to take place in years to come. While the reconstruction or development of the areas falling within the proposed municipal limits will be regulated by the Municipal Corporation, the development of the areas beyond them will be regulated likewise by a Board to be appointed by the Government with the Collector of Poona as Chairman.

CONSTITUTION DRAFTED.
The Committee has prepared a draft Bill which provides for a constitution, on the lines of the Bombay Municipal Corporation, comprising three co-ordinate authorities, viz. (1) the Municipal Corporation with 85 councillors (64 elected by territorial constituencies based on joint electorates, 2 by Labour, 1 by the Maharashtra Chamber of Commerce and Industries, 16 co-opted by elected councillors, or whom 4 should be women, and 2 (ex-officio), the qualification for a co-opted councillor being the possession of a degree of the Bombay University or of any other recognised University and five years' experience thereafter in any business, trade or profession or as social worker, (2) the Standing Committee of 12 members and (3) the Municipal Commissioner to be appointed by the Government.

It also contemplates the appointment of Special Committees to deal with relative matters and the appointment of 'ad hoc' committees to report on specific matters. Primary education is to be administered by the School Board as hitherto but the Education Officer is to be appointed by the Municipal Corporation. The Municipal Government is to vest in the Corporation, the financial control and the executive power in the Municipal Commissioner.

HIGHER APPOINTMENTS.
The Committee has also recommended that all permanent appointments on a minimum salary of Rs. 200 and above, except the appointment of the Municipal Commissioner, should be made by the Corporation in consultation with the Public Service Commission. The Committee has provided for statutory appointments by the Corporation of a Deputy Municipal Commissioner, if found necessary, and of a Chief Engineer, a Health Officer, an Education Officer, a Municipal Secretary and a Municipal Chief Auditor.

Pending legislation for the establishment of a Municipal Corporation for Greater Poona the Committee has recommended that a short legislation containing provisions on the lines of those in Chapter XIII A of the Bombay District Municipal Act, 1901, should be enacted as early as possible enabling the Government to appoint a Municipal Commissioner with independent executive powers for the Poona City Municipality and the Poona Suburban Municipality.

WARDS TO BE REDISTRIBUTED.
The Commissioner will suggest to the Government the boundaries of Greater Poona and the redistribution of wards and prepare, with due regard to local conditions, the various schedules to be appended to the draft Bill. After the Bill for the establishment of a Municipal Corporation for Greater Poona (excluding the areas within the limits of the Poona Cantonment Board and the Kirkee Cantonment Board, if the Central Government are not agreeable to their inclusion) is passed into law, the existing members of the Poona City Municipality and the Poona Suburban Municipality will continue as members of the Municipal Corporation. The Commissioner will prepare an electoral roll and hold a general election as early as possible in conformity with the provisions of the new Act.

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Hindu: Kartik Shudh 11, 2044.
Muslim: Moharrum, 10, 1367.
Parsi: Khordad 22, 1317.
Sunrise: 6:51 a.m. Sunset: 6 p.m.
High tide: 08-24, 21-36 Low tide:
02-21, 15-12.

Today's Engagements

**GRAND PHYSICAL CULTURE
DISPLAY:** At Regal 9-30 a.m. today
by Prof. T. V. Narayan's modern
Health Home.

B. P. ADULT EDUCATION:
Classes in German, Hindustani Urdu
script, elementary, Junior and sen-
ior and Spinoza — the Philosopher
will begin in the St. Xavier's College
Anjuman-Islam High-School, and
Wilson College, today at 6-30 p.m.
respectively.

**CHAITANYA AND HIS TEA-
CHINGS:** Mr. B. S. Das of
Gaudya Math on "Lord Chaitanya
and His Teachings," at 5-30 p.m. to-
day in the Theosophical Colony,
Juhu.

MAITRI SANGH: Cinema show of
"Kurwara-Baap" today at 9-30 a.m.
at Swastik Talkies. Admission is
free only for the members.

SRI AUROBINDO CIRCLE: Dar-
san Day celebration today at 6 p.m.
at Circle Hall, Nair Hospital Com-
pound, Near Bombay Central Sta-
tion.

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION:
Bentleys second phrase code (bensec)
now admitted in telegrams to
French Indo-China.

**THE BOMBAY BRANCH OF THE
INDIAN STATISTICAL INSTITUTE:**
The Indian Statistical Institute
(Bombay Branch) is organising a
course of elementary lectures on Eco-
nomic Statistics. The classes will
be held on Mondays and Thursdays
(during term time) beginning from
27th Nov. 1947 at 5-15 p.m. in the
University School of Economics. The
course is open to such persons who
become student members of the
Institute. Persons interested may
address the Jt. Secretary C/o Reserve
Bank of India, Bombay.

SRI GURU SINGH SABHA: Master
Tara Singh is reaching Bombay
on 28th instant on a two-day visit.
He has issued an appeal for blankets
and warm clothing for shelterless
refugees. Blankets or money may
be sent to the office of Sri Guru
Singh, Bombay, 264, Frere
Road, Bombay or may be personally
presented to Masterji at the public
meeting to be held at Khalsa Col-
lege Matunga (G.I.P.) on 30th in-
stant at 6-30 p.m.

REFUGEE DOCTORS: All Refu-
gee doctors from West Punjab, Sind
and East Bengal, now in Bombay
city or in Bombay Province are re-
quested to send their names and
whereabouts, or contact, personally,
to Dr. Chamanlal Mehta, Bombay
Provincial Secretary Indian Medical
Association, Shri Niwas, Sandhurst
Road, Bombay 4. The Indian
Medical Association is considering a
scheme to render help to them.

**A. I. UNIVERSITY TEACHERS'
CONVENTION:** The All India
University Teachers Convention will
be held on December 24, 25 and 26,
under the presidency of Hon'ble
Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukerji, Mem-
ber of the Government of India and
Ex-Vice-Chancellor of the Calcutta
University.

**GHATKOPAR MUNICIPAL
ELECTION:** The next triennial
general election of the members of
the Ghatkopar-Kiroli Municipality
will be held on Sunday (21st Dec-
ember 1947). Nomination papers
have to be submitted to the Munici-
pal Secretary during office-hours,
any working day before 5-30 p.m.
(S.T.) on Thursday (27th Nov.).

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION:
There will be no meeting of the
Corporation today, it being a public
holiday, viz. Muharram. The next
meeting of the Corporation will be
held here on Thursday, the 27th in-
stant at 3 p.m. (B.T.).

MR. M. P. AMIN: The Govern-
ment of Bombay has appointed, for
a period of three years, Mr. M. P.
Amin, Advocate (O. S.) as a member
of the Board of Visitors of the
Government Law College, Bombay.

D. H. Q. OF CO-OP. SOCIETIES:
For the period ending June 30, 1948,
the Government of Bombay has
appointed sixty District Honorary
Organisers of Co-operative Society
in the three Divisions of the Pro-
vince.

**BOMBAY BOARD OF FILM
CENSORS:** The Director of Publi-
city, Bombay, has been appointed as
the President and Professor R. N.
Welingkar, the Vice-President of the
Bombay Board of Film Censors.

**POONA AND KAIRA LOCAL
FUND LEVY:** A local fund cess
of three annas will be levied on
every rupee of land revenue in the
Poona District from November 18,
1947. A similar cess of three annas
will be levied on every rupee of land
revenue in the Kaira District from
November 5, 1947.

Wool For Knitting Available
The Bombay Women's Distress Re-
lief Committee says in a statement
that wool is freely available for knit-
ting and invites those who wish to
help in this work to obtain supplies
immediately.

School pupils may apply to Mrs.
Billimoria, Junior Red Cross, Bombay
and college students to the Central
Offices at the Secretariat.
The Committee hopes that it will
continue to receive a generous re-
sponse in this respect and that it will
be possible to despatch the knitted
garments to New Delhi before Decem-
ber 15 next.

Delegation To Rajkot
The Secretary of Kathiawar Mus-
lim Merchants' Association has sent
the following telegram to Mr. Buch,
Regional Commissioner, Rajkot:
"Kathiawar Muslim Merchants' As-
sociation greatly appreciates and wel-
comes your recent statement regard-
ing communal memory and protection
to minorities in Kathiawar. A dele-
gation of eight members is leaving by
air tomorrow morning to see you per-
sonally. Earnestly request inter-
view Sunday 23rd about noon."



Sardar Datar Singh presiding over the Central Cotton Committee at the Indian Merchants' Chamber Hall on Friday.

**RAJEN BABU TO
VISIT BOMBAY
ON DEC. 3**

The Congress President, Dr. Rajen-
dra Prasad, will visit Bombay on De-
cember 3 to be present at his birth-
day celebrations on the same day or-
ganised by the Bombay Provincial
Congress Committee.

The Congress President will be pre-
sented with a Civic Address by the
Bombay Municipal Corporation, and
he will also open the Free India Agri-
cultural and Industrial Exhibition in
the city.

**LALLUBHAI MEHTA
MEMORIAL TOWN HALL**

Governor Colville To Lay
Foundation-Stone On
Wednesday

The ceremony of laying the founda-
tion stone of the Town Hall to be
erected in memory of late Sir Lallu-
bhai Samaldas Mehta and the of-
fice of the Kaloil Urban Co-op.
Bank, will be performed at Kaloil by
Sir John Colville, Governor of Bom-
bay, on Wednesday (26th inst.) at
8 a.m.

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DO NOT LEAVE KATHIAWAR

Memon Leaders' Appeal
To Muslims

The President of Kathiawar Mus-
lim Merchants' Association, Memon
Chamber of Commerce, Memon Mer-
chants' Association have issued a
joint statement appealing to the Mus-
lims of Kathiawar not to leave their
homes. In the course of their state-
ment they say:

"Refugees coming from Kathiawar
States state that the life and property
of Muslim community is not safe at
a number of places in Kathiawar and
as such Muslims desire to leave their
hearths and homes. In this connec-
tion we would invite the attention of
the Muslim community to the assur-
ance of the Government that all law-
lessness will be put an end to imme-
diately with strong force if necessary.
We would strongly appeal to the Mus-
lim community not to become panicky
and leave their homes. At the same
time we would urge on the Govern-
ment that mere assurance will not
be of any benefit but that they should
take strong action immediately to
stop the present disorder and create
confidence in the minorities. We
would again urge immediate action
so that minorities may not feel the
necessity of leaving their home."

TO-DAY ON RADIO

BOMBAY, Nov. 24.

BOMBAY-1.
244 m. (1231 kc/s.) 7-30 a.m. Geet
Manthan 7-40 News (M) 8-30
(C) 8-40 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30
Krishnarao Kolhapur (Been) 8-45
K. T. Pandit (M. Songs) 9-0 Moghu-
bal Kurdiar (Vocal) 11-0 Film Gane
11-30 "Mohuram" (Marina Khani)
12-0 Programme of interest to women
12-45 p.m. News (M) 12-50 News (G)
12-55 Basavraj Rajguru (Vocal) 1-25
News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Lunch
hour 4-20 Basavraj Rajguru (Vocal)
4-50 Thumri 5-0 Krishnarao Kolha-
purey (Been) 5-15 T. N. Ranade Mu-
lani) 5-45 News (K) 6-0 News (E) 6-10
News (H) 6-15 R. G. Apte
(Multani) 6-30 Ramanlal Dave
(Gujarati) 6-40 Kolak. 6-45
K. T. Pandit (Vocal) 7 Surprise
Programme 7-15 Krishnarao Kolha-
purey (Been) 7-30 Pustak Parichaya
By Sarojini Sethna 7-45 Thumri 8-0
News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Basavraj
Rajguru (Vocal) 9-0 News (E) 9-15
News (H) 9-30 B. B. C. News 9-40
Programme Parade 9-45 On to Debate
10-15 Moghubal Kurdiar (Vocal).

VARIATIONS.
4144 m. (7240 kc/s.) 7-40 a.m.
"Darbar-e-Mohammad" 7-45 p.m. Topic
of Day 5-55 Locals 6-15 Calling Rural
Listeners 7-15 Interval.
6148 m. (4880 kc/s.) 8-0 p.m.
Ramanlal Dave (Gujarati) Bhajan
Lalit) 8-15 T. N. Ranade (Abhang
Tukaram) 8-30 to 9-0 Aa in Bombay
9-0 T. N. Ranade (Bhagda) 9-30
Bhajan 10-0 An American Sketch
Book.

FINANCE MINISTER TO BROADCAST.
NEW DELHI, Nov. 23.
Following his Budget speech in the
Constituent Assembly of India (Legis-
lative) earlier in the day, the Hon'ble
Mr. R. K. Shanmukham Chetty, Min-
ister of Finance, will broadcast at 8-30
p.m., on November 26, 1947, from the
Delhi Station of All India Radio.

NANDA LAYS FOUNDATION

Karnatak Co-operative Housing
Society's Construction Plans

BOMBAY, Sunday.

The importance of co-operative
movement in solving the social and
economic problems facing the country
was stressed by Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda,
Minister for Labour, Government of
Bombay, to-day while laying the
foundation-stone of a building of the
Karnatak Co-operative Housing So-
ciety at Lady Hardinge Road, Ma-
tunga.

Mr. Nanda said with the whole
world, Indians shared the fruits of
the global war, of which the most
bitter and difficult of solution was
the housing shortage. Due to various
factors, and the lack of foresight, on
the part of the previous Government,
the problem had assumed serious pro-
portions. Ever since assuming power,
the Congress Government had been
at grips with it. They had already
announced their policy and as the
first step towards implementing it
they started direct construction of
tenements for industrial workers at
Warli. But Mr. Nanda said, the pro-
blem could best be solved by encour-
aging people to go in for co-operative

housing and that was why the Govern-
ment assured its full support to
such co-operative societies. The Govern-
ment also decided to grant loans
to such societies at 3 per cent in-
terest.

In concluding Mr. Nanda said that
India was facing many social and
economic problems and to solve them
co-operative movement was urgent-
ly needed. He wished every success
to the Karnatak Co-operative Housing
Society in its venture.

Earlier Mr. C. P. Murdeshwar,
Chairman of the Society, welcoming
the Labour Minister, gave a detailed
account of the Society's housing
scheme.

ALL INDIA HINDU MAHASABHA

(From a Correspondent)
NEW DELHI, Nov. 23. A meeting
of the Working Committee of the
All India Hindu Mahasabha will be
held at the Hindumahasabha Bhava-
nagar Hall, Ring Road, New Delhi
on the 29th instant at 4 p.m. and
on subsequent days to consider the
present political situation, Kashmir
and Hyderabad situation, situation
in Eastern Pakistan and other
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244 m. (1231 kc/s.) 7-30 a.m. Geet
Manthan 7-40 News (M) 8-30
(C) 8-40 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30
Krishnarao Kolhapur (Been) 8-45
K. T. Pandit (M. Songs) 9-0 Moghu-
bal Kurdiar (Vocal) 11-0 Film Gane
11-30 "Mohuram" (Marina Khani)
12-0 Programme of interest to women
12-45 p.m. News (M) 12-50 News (G)
12-55 Basavraj Rajguru (Vocal) 1-25
News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Lunch
hour 4-20 Basavraj Rajguru (Vocal)
4-50 Thumri 5-0 Krishnarao Kolha-
purey (Been) 5-15 T. N. Ranade Mu-
lani) 5-45 News (K) 6-0 News (E) 6-10
News (H) 6-15 R. G. Apte
(Multani) 6-30 Ramanlal Dave
(Gujarati) 6-40 Kolak. 6-45
K. T. Pandit (Vocal) 7 Surprise
Programme 7-15 Krishnarao Kolha-
purey (Been) 7-30 Pustak Parichaya
By Sarojini Sethna 7-45 Thumri 8-0
News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Basavraj
Rajguru (Vocal) 9-0 News (E) 9-15
News (H) 9-30 B. B. C. News 9-40
Programme Parade 9-45 On to Debate
10-15 Moghubal Kurdiar (Vocal).

VARIATIONS.
4144 m. (7240 kc/s.) 7-40 a.m.
"Darbar-e-Mohammad" 7-45 p.m. Topic
of Day 5-55 Locals 6-15 Calling Rural
Listeners 7-15 Interval.
6148 m. (4880 kc/s.) 8-0 p.m.
Ramanlal Dave (Gujarati) Bhajan
Lalit) 8-15 T. N. Ranade (Abhang
Tukaram) 8-30 to 9-0 Aa in Bombay
9-0 T. N. Ranade (Bhagda) 9-30
Bhajan 10-0 An American Sketch
Book.

FINANCE MINISTER TO BROADCAST.
NEW DELHI, Nov. 23.
Following his Budget speech in the
Constituent Assembly of India (Legis-
lative) earlier in the day, the Hon'ble
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ALL INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Nov. 23. (A. P. I.): The following is the weather summary for Sunday, the 23rd November, 1947:—
 Maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches and the total rainfall during the 24 hours from 1st November 1947 and departure from normal recorded at 08-00 hours (T. S. Mysore 81.66 0.0 minus 0.1, 23rd November 1947:—
 Ahmedabad 88 68 0.0 minus 0.1
 Allahabad 86 56 0.0 minus 0.3
 Bangalore 79 63 0.0 minus 1.5
 Baroda 83 63 0.0 minus 0.7
 BOMBAY 86 73 0.0 minus 0.5
 Calcutta 87 61 0.0 minus 0.3
 Chennai 80 64 56 0.0 minus 2.5
 Coimbatore 89 73 1.5 4.0 minus 6.5
 Cuttack 85 66 0.0 minus 0.1
 Darjeeling 52 40 0.0 minus 0.6
 Delhi 82 67 0.0 minus 0.1
 Hyderabad (Dn.) 82 67 0.0 minus 0.1
 Karachi 83 61 0.0 minus 0.1
 Lucknow 84 52 0.0 minus 0.2
 Madras 84 73 2.7 2.7 minus 0.2
 Mahabaleshwar 75 60 0.6 minus 0.5
 Multan 75 53 0.0 0.0
 Mussoorie 58 43 0.0 minus 0.1
 Nagpur 86 57 0.0 minus 0.7
 Ootacamund 67 50 0.2 minus 0.2
 Pachmarhi 82 61 0.0 minus 0.6
 Patna 85 57 0.0 minus 0.2
 Peshawar 77 43 0.0 minus 0.1
 Poona 82 62 0.3 0.3 minus 0.7
 Rangoon 92 64 0.0 minus 0.2
 Rawalpindi 80 61 0.0 minus 0.2
 Shimla 60 38 0.0 minus 1.1
 Simla 57 68 0.0 minus 1.1
 Srinagar 62 36 0.0 minus 0.2
 Surat 82 66 0.0 minus 0.3

DAILY WEATHER SUMMARY

POONA, Nov. 23. (A. P. I.): The following is the weather summary for Sunday, the 23rd November, 1947:—
 Light showers have occurred locally in the south-east, with BOMBAY, Deccan and at a few stations along the South Circars Coast, in Mysore and Assam.
 FORECAST UNTIL THE 24TH EVENING:—Light showers will continue locally in south-east Madras. A few thunderstorms will also occur in Malabar, Mysore and in and near the south Deccan. Isolated drizzle or thunderstorms are also possible in Rajputana.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

If we are not again to bite the dust, our future course is plain. Disease, slums, poverty, unemployment, ignorance—these are Public Enemy No. 1 for the future.

—JOHN DUFFIELD.

The Bombay Chronicle

SHIRKING RESPONSIBILITY

We in India have many times "missed the bus" and it has become an almost chronic experience with us to listen to retrospective regrets and admissions of disfigurement on the part of our leaders. This is perhaps not very surprising in view of the speculative idealism, only matched by an absence of practical conformity from which we all suffer. The really astonishing, and certainly the most unfortunate, part of our active social thinking is that we show, even at this late stage of our own and the world's civilization, not so much as a hopeful sign of our capacity either to learn from experience or to face inconvenient facts. The most recent example—before the record has been broken by the one that appears in print—of this complacent, almost spiritually comforting capacity for self-deception comes from Bengal. We learn from a press message that the Minister for Civil Supplies in Calcutta confronted with the responsibility of devising a policy and an administrative agency for the distribution of a very limited quantity of steel allocated to the province, has decided to solve the inconvenient problem by trusting to a "lottery" among the rival claimants. This apparent abdication of authority is, we are further informed, being defended on the ground that the charges of corruption and maladministration are being so seriously pressed that the only method which will be recognized on all hands as being free from human blemishes is to trust to chance. This revival of the ordeal method of public administration is really not so safe for the moral susceptibilities of highly sensitive people in office as it may appear at first glance. Given the lack of confidence either in the wisdom or in the integrity of officers charged with public responsibilities there is no reason why accusations of interested management against administrative lotteries should not be as frequent as similar charges against gambling-house keepers.

But granting that the lottery method is knave-proof, we do not think that even its protagonists will claim for it the virtue of being fool-proof. Against the uncertain advantage of not laying ourselves open to a charge of maladministration are we not knowingly and deliberately earning the just blame for not using the characteristically human possession of reason for attempting to solve a human problem. Have we, so early in our career of free and democratic government, despaired of our capacity to have a reasonably competent and honest machinery of administration and of being able to justify our actions to our political supporters? Be the shortages as great as they are, or even greater, if it is recognized that the commodity in short supply is an essential one, is it a wise, just and firm rationing that is more worthy of human preference or is it the other method or lack of method of spinning a coin to decide who shall have his want satisfied? Is it the lottery or is it rationing, well-planned and firmly enforced rationing, that is indicated for a ship-wreck with

limited supplies? If despairing of our capacity to administer a human agency in the worst of circumstances we were to resort to a supposedly non-human method of distributing a commodity, considering inhuman effects? The whole mentality behind attempts to escape being blamed or criticized for our administrative actions is so foreign to a human, democratic and above all, a professionally parliamentary government that its existence among a section of our governors must be considered as a very bad augury for the existence of any, leave alone a democratic or cabinet, government in our country.

The Bengal innovation is at least intentionally based on only a "non-human" and not an obviously "inhuman" principle of conduct. Moreover, at least at this stage it concerns a commodity, which though essential for civilized living, is not essential for mere living. But when we knowingly choose a method other than human reason and human sentiment in the matter of distributing what next to air and water is an essential means of living, food, are we not being deliberately inhuman? This would be the obvious limit of our moral responsibility if we were to resort to the lottery to ration food in extremely short supply. What would then be an appropriate description of our action if we are not content with having enthroned chance in place of reason, but must go on to displace the first usurper by another—by force? That the force here indicated is economic force—the purchasing power, the length of the bank-account, the weight of the purse—makes no difference at all to the human and moral aspects of our choice. A Government established by law and faced with the existence of socially essential things can prefer the market only if its apprehension of law is on the 'jungle' level. Because in such a state of affairs it would be as certain that richer sections of the community will be responsible for the deaths of their less fortunate fellowmen as it would be that in a jungle the more ferocious will devour the weaker. Let there be no mistake about it, in face of inherited, existing and prospective shortages of essential food supplies the so-called free market is the monied man's heaven and the poor man's grave. By all reasonable means satisfy yourself of the existence of a shortage of a state of serious shortage. By all means take every positive step to reduce and eventually to eliminate the deficits. By all means reorganize the administrative agencies so as to reflect the highest talent and experience available in the country. But in doing all this let us not be misled by the prospect of a wishful thinking guide our steps. Sheer humanity requires that in this matter of the food supply of our people, which is a more momentous issue than any other we can think of, we do not yield to an urge of political expediency but stand up to our responsibilities as a people. The attitude and the approach towards the problem are of the most fundamental importance. Given a reassurance on this score we are certain that a rationally planned, internally integrated and socially just policy can be evolved so as to take us out of the prevailing gloom into the brightness of self-sufficiency.

Frankly Speaking
 Reuter's diplomatic correspondent is not wrong when it says "The Council of Foreign Ministers, which opens in London on Tuesday, is generally expected to provide the turning or breaking point of postwar relations between the Great Allied Powers." The conflicts in the United Nations have grown in intensity and bitterness. Then Mr. George Marshall, on the eve of his departure for London, took occasion to make a deliberately outspoken attack on the policy of the Soviet Union, declaring also in plain language that the United States was going to force a show-down in London. The Soviet Union has replied with a statement by the Soviet Military Commander in Germany, Marshal Vasily Sokolovsky, making violent charges against the Western Powers and even accusing them of a plan to convert the Anglo-American zones into a military base. All this is rightly interpreted to mean that the Big Four are approaching the Foreign Ministers' Conference "on the assumption that Europe and the world are already divided into two camps." In fact, the Council will formally recognize, so to speak, the division whereafter the principals will proceed to act openly in accordance with that recognition. The pattern of the first stage of the struggle between the two camps is already emerging in France and Italy. But it will not be confined to Europe, nor to the "direct action" in France, Iran, we fear, is also going shortly to be one of the tragic casualties of the struggle.

Repenting At Leisure?

In the matter of the Indo-South African question, the Americans after pandering to racial prejudices in a hurry would appear to be repenting at leisure. It would be too much to expect that the United States, and, for that matter, every member that voted for South Africa in the United Nations General Assembly, have felt themselves pricked by moral conscience. What has happened is that the United States delegation suddenly realised that the United Nations has been ridiculed and humiliated rather too openly. Expediency demands that

while the U.N.O. may be treated with contempt privately, and in actual practice, as if it was no more than the servant and instrument of certain Powers, their policy and prejudices, its prestige should be outwardly kept. That explains what a news agency calls "a last-minute attempt by the American delegation to break the United Nations Assembly stalemate" which has arisen from the failure of India's resolution.

Too Late
 It is noteworthy that the American delegate, probably too full then with gratification, promptly opposed Mrs. Pandit's effort to save the prestige and honour of the United Nations by offering another and much milder resolution after the failure of the first resolution to gain a two-thirds majority. That was the only way to break the stalemate even though the "surprise" draft involved concessions to a guilty member, which that member emphatically did not deserve. When Mr. Fahy of the U.S. delegation opposed it and forced Mrs. Pandit to withdraw it he effectively sealed any avenue of escape. His awakening came too late. The belated effort failed as it was doomed to fail. The situation, despite all the possible but futile ingenuity of the U.N. legal department, is that thanks to the United States and Britain, the United Nations Assembly has been made to present to the world the humiliating spectacle of swallowing its own resolution and of disowning a member who utterly unrepentant member whom it had condemned. The United Government of South Africa will go merrily on as it has gone on for a year, defying all democratic and human decency and the charter of the United Nations. And it would do so now with the triumphant authority of a victory over the United Nations. This is what the United States and others have done, but which they refused to refrain in time from doing. Nor is Mr. Fahy's "last-minute attempt" likely to change the opinion of the countries and peoples of Asia and Africa regarding the support of the White Government of South Africa.

Workmen's Insurance
 The Workmen's State Insurance Bill, which was referred to a Select Committee of the Central Assembly on Saturday, is a valuable measure to ameliorate the condition of workmen in factories. For the first time the State has taken upon itself the responsibility to safeguard the health of its workers. The bill provides for compulsory State insurance for workers in factories. Workmen earning less than ten annas a day would be totally exempt from payment of any contribution, the entire contribution on account of such persons being met by the employer. The insured workman will be entitled to sickness cash benefit and also a benefit for disablement. Women workers will be entitled to receive maternity benefit for twelve weeks besides medical aid. The scope of the bill, however, is limited to workers in factories other than seasonal workers. It thus excludes agricultural workers, too. Moreover, Provincial Governments are empowered to exempt certain factories from the scope of the Bill.

Need For Improvement
 In spite of these and other shortcomings the bill is a beneficent measure, rightly called a milestone of progress. The Labour Minister, who justly received a chorus of congratulations from the House, pleaded that the limitations of the bill were due to inadequate medical personnel needed to implement the scheme and cited the case of the collieries where sanctioned schemes of medical care for children of women workers had not been fully implemented because of the paucity of trained nurses to do the job. But he assured the House that Government would not grudge the financial commitments of the scheme and would consider essential reform in it in the Select Committee. If there is no difficulty necessary funds, it should not be difficult for Government to train more doctors and nurses and to implement a more comprehensive scheme. However, it is a great thing that a fair beginning has been made in the right direction. One hopes expedient measures will be made in the legislation.

FREEDOM BELONGS TO ALL

Mahatma Deplores Attack On Harijans In Rostak; Significance Of Aug. 15 Not Realised

NEW DELHI, Nov. 23. (A.P.I.): Mahatma Gandhi in his post prayer speech referred to the reported attack on Harijans in Rostak and said that he was up to the other day, nothing new, interference with the liberty of Harijans was in vogue during the British regime too. What was however, new was that the persecution had become more pronounced and instead of dying out during their newly acquired freedom, it did not the freedom belong to everyone of India no matter to what strata of society he belonged? Was the Harijan still the serf that he was up to the other day? In his opinion one wrong led to another. Our misbehaviour, irrespective of the doings in Pakistan, towards our Muslim brethren led to our ill-treatment of Christians. Our conduct regarding the Harijans pointed in the same direction. Harijan Sevaks Sangh was established to undo the wrong done by the rest of the Hindus to the Harijans who were misdescribed as untouchables and treated as such. If we had realised the full significance of the change that came upon India on August 15 last, the glow of freedom would have been felt by the meanest in the land. We would then have been spared the awful events of which we had been helpless witnesses. It seemed as if everybody was working for his own advancement and nobody for India.

Hindustani Must Be National Language

GREAT URDU POET PROTESTS AGAINST U. P. DECISION

(BY JOSH MALIHABADI)
 Unless they are completely blinded by their prejudices and passions, even the worst enemies of Urdu cannot deny that we the poor unfortunate poets and litterateurs, by hatching the fast-as-wind steeds of our creative imagination to the chariot of national politics, have worked and fought in the freedom struggle shoulder to shoulder with other patriots and political leaders, and made a distinctive contribution of our own by awakening and rousing the people with our writings, creating in them the spirit, the fervour and determination for revolutionary endeavour.

But after a quarter century of ceaseless efforts and countless sacrifices, what reward did we get? Let the country answer—did we get a reward or punishment? Today it would almost appear that by serving our country and our people we have committed an unpardonable sin and only our stupidity prompted us to hope for an appreciation, while all that we deserved was condemnation and punishment.

And probably for this reason when the Urdu poet and patriotic writer returned victorious from the battlefield of the freedom struggle, the politicians were feted and garlanded, while we were dismissed without ceremony.

Hypocrites' Disguise
 On the attainment of freedom the leaders have been rewarded with honours and chairs of high offices. We do not grudge that. Rather we are gratified that the foreign usurpers are driven away and their place taken by our own leaders. Who could be happier to see our National Government in the hands of those who have worked for this happy consummation. But there are other circumstances which are not so pleasant to contemplate; one of them is that the present opportunity has also been grasped by some opportunistic, self-styled "leaders" whose Gandhi caps and Khaddi dresses were only the hypocrites' disguise, and whose selfish designs in joining the National movement are becoming apparent today, and thus these hypocrites and opportunists are exploiting the newly-won freedom for their own nefarious ends—black-marketing, bribery, corruption, hoarding of grain and "pugree" racket. Who should thrive at the expense of Urdu? It was in the lap of Hindi that Urdu grew up, it was in the mould of Hindi that Urdu was cast. The world knows that the Urdu language and the Devanagari script. We love Hindi because it was in the lap of Hindi that Urdu grew up, it was in the mould of Hindi that Urdu was cast. The world knows that the Urdu language and the Devanagari script.

Appeal To Protagonists Of Urdu
 Let I be misunderstood, let me make it clear that we are by no means the enemies or even opponents of the Hindi language and the Devanagari script. We love Hindi because it was in the lap of Hindi that Urdu grew up, it was in the mould of Hindi that Urdu was cast. The world knows that the Urdu language and the Devanagari script. We love Hindi because it was in the lap of Hindi that Urdu grew up, it was in the mould of Hindi that Urdu was cast. The world knows that the Urdu language and the Devanagari script.

Communist's Handwork
 As for the communists, they are nationalists, they are patriots, they are unselfish, they are unhesitant, they are unflinching, they are unyielding, they are unbreakable, they are unchangeable, they are unmovable, they are unshakable, they are unassailable, they are invulnerable, they are indestructible, they are immortal, they are eternal, they are omnipotent, they are omniscient, they are omnipresent, they are omnibenevolent, they are omnifarious, they are omniscient, they are omnipresent, they are omnibenevolent, they are omnifarious.

Orphans Of The Storm
 We served our nation not in the expectation of any reward but out of our sense of patriotic duty. But we feel bitter today because after the advent of freedom we expected greater freedom and greater opportunities to serve the country, but we have not been given that chance. At a time when every heart was bursting with new enthusiasm and new activity, we are the only ones who are being neglected like orphans of the storm. However, we are not complaining of personal privations, we are strong and large-hearted enough to forget and forgive. But what we cannot forgive is the dastardly crime—the diabolical and deliberate murder of the Urdu language—by the Urdu language, that is the greatest and today the only monument of Hindu-Muslim unity.

Chinese "Reds" Storm Hankow
 SHANGHAI, Nov. 23. (Reuters): Communist Forces in China today launched full scale offensives against the important Yangtze River port of Hankow and Paoing. The Hopte Provincial 85 miles south-west of Peiping, Cheng 48-hour full on China's war front south of the Great Wall. According to Chinese semi-official and independent reports, three Communist columns were converging on Hankow but were meeting with stiff resistance from Nationalist Forces. The Nationalist column was said to have captured Sincow, 35 miles east-north-east of Hankow. Further north in Hopei Province, the sound of Communist guns was heard. Pro-Government quarters here to-day confident, however, that the crack Government divisions rushed on Friday to the relief of Paoing would arrive in time to save the city.

Challenge To U. P. Govt.
 But before whom can one place these arguments when those who know these facts very well have been moved by their communal prejudices to strangle the Urdu language? It seems incredible that Urdu should have been dethroned in U.P. the province which is the home of Urdu where Urdu has grown and developed more than anywhere else where every Hindu and every Muslim has imbibed Urdu

INFANTILE PARALYSIS

Centre For Treatment Opened In Bombay

Recently, in India, there has been a definite increase in the dreaded disease, acute anterior poliomyelitis, or as it is better known to the lay world as infantile paralysis. Infantile paralysis is caused by a filtrable virus which may attack a healthy and normal adult, although in most cases the victims are usually children under fourteen.

Generally, what happens in Bombay is that the poor patient is admitted into hospital during the very beginning or acute stage of the disease, but as soon as the patient is no longer in danger to life, the patient is discharged and left to fate. This is a calamity, as the poor child is usually completely paralysed or on the verge of losing the use of one or more of his limbs.

So far, no serum or vaccine or drug has been found to combat successfully this disease. The most modern treatment consists of preventing deformity from setting in, and counteracting atrophy, that is the withering of the muscles. This is carried out by scientific massage, muscle-exercises, manipulations, and other forms of physiotherapy, electrotherapy, and hydrotherapy. Unfortunately, no treatment of this type is available in any of our large public hospitals. Mrs. Ismail, a very keen worker who has always been interested in the problems of the sufferings of humanity, has therefore with the co-operation of several eminent consulting physicians and surgeons, including Dr. George Cochio, (Chairman), Dr. R. V. Sanghvi, Dr. A. V. Baliga, Dr. R. K. Kulkarni, Dr. M. Khan, Dr. D. S. Doshi, Dr. M. S. Bhatnagar, and Dr. H. Patel formed a Society for the Rehabilitation of Disabled and Crippled Children, and has started a Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation Centre.

The aims and objects of the Society are (A) to establish and organise hospitals and clinics for the diagnosis, care and treatment of disabled and crippled children. (B) to organise proper and effective public opinion on the problem of such afflicted children. The Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation Centre is run on scientific lines, and is staffed by trained physiotherapists, who work under the supervision of a panel of physicians and surgeons who have offered their services in an honorary capacity. The venture is primarily a philanthropic one and meant to serve the poor class of people who cannot afford to have individual treatment from specialists. The poor at the Centre are charged a nominal fee per treatment. A team of honorary workers is helping to supervise and conduct the work of the Centre.

The funds of the Society have been built up by public contributions. Government of Bombay has kindly given its support by giving a hutment at a nominal rent. The hutment is at present not in usable condition but is under repair and will be ready to use by the end of the month. Meanwhile, the Clinic is being run at Dr. Baliga's Nursing Home, Patel Chambers, Sandhurst Bridge. Dr. Baliga has very generously loaned his Nursing Home free of rent during his absence in America. The Centre is open from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 p.m. to 5 p.m., every day except Sundays. Twenty-six patients are already being treated by a large number of the waiting list, and funds are urgently required. The continuation and expansion of the present clinic which has been established on a very moderate scale due to lack of funds, depend entirely on public support. Donations small or big will be gratefully accepted, and may be sent to the Honorary Secretary, Mrs. Ismail, C/o Dr. Baliga's Nursing Home, Patel Chambers, Sandhurst Bridge, No. 42751, and Residence Tel. No. 41788.

ALLEGED CORRUPTION IN WAR CONTRACTS

West Bengal Appoints Tribunal To Try Cases
 CALCUTTA, Nov. 23. (A.P.I.):—The West Bengal Government have appointed a Special Tribunal to try the seven cases arising out of alleged corrupt practices in connection with war contracts.

The accused are Mr. S. C. Mitter, Director of Industries, West Bengal, and formerly Deputy Director, Industries, and Controller of Supplies, Supply Department, Government of India, and six others. Seven petitions of complaint were filed before the Tribunal. In three of the cases Mr. Mitter figures as an accused. It was alleged that Mr. Mitter gave contracts to the director of a Calcutta firm and obtained from him many valuable things either for himself or for other officials whom Mr. Mitter wished to please. It was further stated that Mr. Mitter's share in the profits in these contracts was 25 per cent and that it was later increased to 40 per cent. The Tribunal issued process against the accused persons and adjourned the hearing to December 17.

The Tribunal consists of Messrs. P. R. Bharucha (President), E. M. Joshi and N. C. Basu.

World T.U. Federation And Marshall Plan

PARIS, Nov. 23. (Reuters).—The Executive Bureau of the World Federation of Trade Unions here today rejected by a strong majority the American proposal to put the question of American aid to Europe on the agenda. The American proposal was put forward by the American Labour body, the Congress of Industrial Organizations. Mr. James B. Carey, Treasurer and



WITHOUT COMMENT—

LONDON, Nov. 23. (Reuters).—Sir Walter Mounkton, K.C., Constitutional Adviser to the Nizam, who arrived in England yesterday, will continue to advise the Nizam, although he is resuming practice at the British Bar.

Sir Walter said today "I have never severed my connections as constitutional adviser, and I shall continue to advise from here in England."

Said Mr. Attlee when asked if he intended to visit India: "I would certainly like to do so next year... and I feel sure this time I would not meet with black flags as I did with the Simon Commission in 1929."

We have no hesitation in assuring him that this time he would not be met with black flags, even if he brought Viscount (Sir John) Simon, too.

Concluding a critical rejoinder to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's charges, the Premier of the Bhopal State says: "Instead of magnifying the mistakes of others let us reflect on our own actions with honesty in order."

There we entirely agree with the Premier of Pakistan's Bhopal State and would wish him every success in his mission.

A sort of mild international sensation has been caused by the language of the latest Soviet Note to Iran. But we do not understand why. Its expression "treacherous violation" of agreement may, we concede, be comparable to "fraud and violence," but "crude discrimination" is certainly nothing compared to "the bones re-writing of history." What are they being shocked over?

In the Palestine Committee, the Syrian delegate, Paris Al Khoury, asked the British delegate to give the committee full details of why Britain found the mandate unworkable. How could he give "full" details which would have involved details about the origins of the Mandate?

In the same Committee Sir Mahmood Zafrullah Khan "caused a stir" by charging that the partition map circulated to members was drawn up so as to misrepresent the actualities of areas etc.

We doubt it. People who are capable of misrepresenting the entire course of a country and are trying to change it, are not likely to be stirred or affected by exposure of such petty unscrupulousness.

Commenting on the forthcoming meeting of Foreign Ministers' Committee, Reuters says that both the United States and Russia "appear to be approaching next week's session on the assumption that Europe and the world are already divided into two camps."

Discovering the obvious at last, we learn that on Friday night hundreds of motor cars and heavy orders in Bombay were sent rushing to petrol pumps all over the city by a rumour that petrol was about to be frozen owing to the imminent possibility of war with the Nizam.

We heartily envy any contractor the pedestrian responsible for it.

Japanese Peace Treaty

Soviet Move To Torpedo American Plan; Pressure On China To Keep Out

LONDON, November 23. (Reuters).—China's apprehension of Russian reaction if the former takes part in drafting a Peace Treaty with Japan in the Allied Eastern Commission in Washington is the cause of the long delay over the Treaty, according to O. M. Green, the Chinese Ambassador on Far Eastern Affairs. "Russia has always refused to take part in a Washington Peace Treaty Conference on the ground that the Treaty must be framed not by the twelve States represented on the Far Eastern Commission, but by the Council of Foreign Ministers," Green wrote. "America, however, is still fully prepared to go ahead with the conference, with or without Russia, on the ground that the Treaty must be drafted by those who did the real fighting with Japan, whereas Russia was in the war for only six days when Japan was virtually finished."

In view of this American attitude, Russia, it is said in London, decided to torpedo the conference by putting pressure on China to keep out of the negotiations. She accordingly warned the Chinese that her participation in the Conference would be regarded in Moscow as a violation of the Sino-Soviet Treaty of 1945 pledging each party not to make peace without the other—a pledge, as is pointed out in London, which has no meaning now that all fighting ended more than two years ago. But in view of its war with the communists, the Chinese Government remains apprehensive of Russia's intentions.

This deadlock and Russia's obvious designs to take a controlling part in the affairs of the Far East are causing much concern in London where it is felt that Japan is ripe for a peace.



TURKISH MISSION VISIT BRITISH WAR OFFICE: Photo Shows: Gen. S. Omurtak, Chief of the Turkish General Staff, receiving a copy of the book "Normandy to the Baltic" from Viscount Montgomery, at the War Office. "Monty" wrote the book himself.

ROUND-UP IN MADAGASCAR

500 Persons Arrested In Attempt To Prevent Uprising

PARIS, Nov. 23. (Reuter): Five hundred people were rounded up by the French Police last night in Tananarive, Madagascar, according to an Agence France press report today. The report stated the operation was carried out to forestall a native uprising in the two towns. Official quarters in Paris declared today they had so far received no information.

Check Up Of Passport Visas

MADRAS, Nov. 23. (A.P.I.): It is understood that the Provincial Governments have been informed by the Government of India that Foreigners (persons other than residents of Pakistan) travelling between the Dominions of India and Pakistan should be in possession of valid visas for entry into India as distinct from visas for Pakistan. The Government of India have asked the Provincial Governments to make arrangements to make as soon as possible for the establishment of passport checking posts at the borders as far as the land and rail routes are concerned and at the first port of entry of aircraft from Pakistan in so far as air traffic is concerned.

Membership Of Parliament

Congress Party Decides Against Provincial Legislators

NEW DELHI, Nov. 23. (A.P.I.): Appointment of Parliamentary Secretaries, selection of India's Ambassadors abroad and the question of double membership of the Provincial and Central Legislatures were some of the subjects discussed by the Congress Party in the Constituent Assembly (Legislative Section) at its meeting on Saturday evening. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru presided. The Prime Minister is understood to have informed the Party that a Sub-Committee had been appointed by the Cabinet to go into the question of appointing parliamentary Secretaries and to make suggestions regarding their administrative and Parliamentary functions. A majority of the party members present were of the opinion that the new posts should be termed as Junior or Deputy Minister and not Parliamentary Secretaries. The final decision regarding the designation of and names for the posts will be made by the Party after the Sub-Committee has submitted its report. No appointments, however, are likely to be made before the beginning of February next year.

The members agreed unanimously that a convention should be established by which members of the Provincial Legislatures, specially Ministers, should not normally function as members of the Dominion Legislature also. They could, however, take part in the work of framing the Constitution. Accordingly, it is learnt, such members will not attend the meetings of the Assembly. The Party is also believed to have discussed the general principles which guide the Government of India in the task of appointing Ambassadors abroad and their staff.

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For supplying motor spirit without coupons: Shantaram Magatlal Bhat and Gazi Khan Fate Ali Khan were convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 2,500/- or to suffer six weeks rigorous imprisonment and Rs. 100/- or two months rigorous imprisonment respectively.

For failure to submit return in Form "A" of publication, Mohamadali Ibrahim was convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 300/- or to suffer two months rigorous imprisonment.

FIGHT FOR "LIVE" MUSIC

American Federation Of Musicians To Ban Records

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23. (Reuter).—Lights are burning late in United States recording studios these nights in a race against the deadline when the nation's Musicians' Union will place a ban on their activities—December 31 next. The studios are attempting to build up a comfortable backlog of records to soften the blow that industry will suffer if the ban sticks. Aim of the American Federation of Musicians' Chief, James Caesar Petrillo, is to force restaurants, theatres, radio stations, and other organisations, which now rely on recorded music for the entertainment of their customers, to hire musicians for "live" performances instead. Once before, Petrillo ordered a similar ban—and maintained it for 27 months. At the end of it he reached an agreement whereby his Union received a Royalty on every musical record sold. But this was later forbidden under the Taft-Hartley Labour Act. Now he has ordered his Union's 216,000 members to try the same tactic again.

No Shipping Between Hongkong & Canton

HONGKONG, Nov. 23. (Reuter).—Overseas communications between Hongkong and Canton have been disrupted following a decision yesterday by all Chinese shipping companies to suspend temporarily operations between the two ports. They are not likely to be fully restored until the Chinese authorities provide adequate protection for ships travelling along the Pearl River estuary, which involved the 400-ton ship "Kwei Hai" still fresh in their minds. The Chinese companies have halted all services as a result of recent threats by terrorists of the so-called "overseas Youth Democratic Movement" demanding compensation with interest "requests" for sums between 20,000 and 30,000 Hongkong dollars. The "Kwei Hai" struck a mine on the Pearl River last Wednesday night after the owners—a Chinese concern—had ignored terrorists demands for "protection money".

Country Bomb Explosion In Nainital

NAINITAL, Nov. 22. (A.P.I.).—A country-made bomb exploded here last night causing slight injuries to some persons. The local authorities searched a number of places in Nainital in the past three days and at one place recovered a country-made bomb, three fuses and cartridges. The President of the Nainital Muslim League, Dr. Ishai and two others have been detained under the U.P. Public Safety Ordinance, while another person was arrested yesterday following the recovery of one country-made bomb.

PAKISTAN CHARGED WITH BREACH OF AGREEMENT

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tan. Discussions were held between the official representatives of the two Dominions in the middle of October, 1947. It was explained to the Pakistan officials that claims in respect of particular items of revenue could not be dealt with in isolation and would have to be considered along with the claims which the Government of India may have in respect of other items, and that it would, therefore, be necessary to undertake a comprehensive examination of the entire question of the customs and excise revenues. INDIA'S OFFER

Such an examination would have to be on the basis of a reasonable term comprehensive settlement designed to cover the whole field of import, export and central excise duties in relation to common economic and fiscal policies and the absence of any customs or trade barriers, or in other words in the life of a Customs and Excise Union and all that such a Union implies. In spite of the opposition of the Pakistan members on the Export and Customs and Excise Union on April 1, 1948, the Government of India made it quite clear that they were prepared to initiate discussions at once for the negotiation of a reasonably long-term agreement which would be equitable to both sides. Indeed, in the event of a settlement, the Government of India undertook to give effect to it from August 15, 1947, in order to cover equitably the rest of the Pakistan Government in respect of a share of the jute export duty and Central excise duties.

NO REPLY TO PROTEST
The Government of India are, therefore, surprised that the only reply of the Pakistan Government to the reasonable offer of the Government of India has been a unilateral action by that Government having immediately a duty on jute exported from Pakistan to India, and a misrepresentation of the Government of India's attitude as unreasonable. The Prime Minister of India has protested to the Prime Minister of Pakistan against this, but no reply has yet been received. In view of the unilateral action of the Pakistan Government, the Government of India are now examining what parallel measures they should take in order to protect the interest of the Indian Dominion. Any action taken would, however, be without prejudice to reconsideration, should there be any hope of arriving at an amicable and reasonably long-term settlement over the entire field of freedom of trade and commerce between the two Dominions and allied matters.

Three Stabbed In Old Delhi

Incident Follows Free Fight Sequel To Attempt To Occupy Houses

NEW DELHI, Nov. 23. (A.P.I.).—Three persons were stabbed today in different localities of Old Delhi. The residents of Puli Bangash area tried to resist the attempt of some people to occupy certain vacant houses there. This led to a fight between members of two communities resulting in slight injuries to some people on both sides. The police arrived on the spot and restored order. This caused slight tension in other parts of the city and later three persons were stabbed. The police and military are patrolling the city.

Curfew Imposed

BOMBAY, Sunday. A doctor and his nurse on duty are reported to have been stabbed in today's disturbance in the city. Inquiries show that a little after one O'clock this afternoon certain refugees attempted forcibly to take possession of a house which resulted in a mutual exchange of blows causing injury to five of the refugees. Following this, stabbing cases occurred in certain other parts of the city. Curfew has been imposed in the affected area from 8 p.m. to 8 a.m. for three days.

SARKAR COMMITTEE AT WORK

Memoranda On Finance Problems Received From Provinces

NEW DELHI, Nov. 23. (U.P.I.): The Committee of Financial Experts, appointed by the Indian Constituent Assembly President with Mr. Nalin Ranjan Sirkar as Chairman for dealing with the financial provisions which are to be incorporated in the Draft Constitution of the Indian Union, has been holding its sittings since November 17 last. Its work is expected to be completed by the first week of December.

Although this Committee appears to be a replica of the Otto Niemeyer Committee, which was appointed prior to the inauguration of the Constituent Press of India Act, 1935, its scope, in fact, will be wider and more far-reaching than that of the latter. Indeed, unlike the Niemeyer Committee, the Sarkar Committee is understood to have been given powers, under its terms of reference, to go into, and make recommendations, among others, on such issues as:

(a) What principles of taxation should govern the programmes of development for the Union. Centre has been entrusted with the Government of the provinces, but the provinces are to be adjusted so as not to adversely affect the interest of the Centre, (c) whether any new method may be introduced in the matter of presentation of budget estimates before the Provincial and Central legislatures, and (d) what principles should govern the financial relations between the Indian Union Centre and the various States which have acceded to the Indian Union. It is understood the Sarkar Committee has already received memoranda from all the Provincial Governments detailing their views on the issues referred to above. It is very likely that the Provincial Finance Ministers or their accredited representatives would be invited shortly by this Committee for discussions of these important questions.

Persia Refutes Soviet Charges

TEHRAN, Nov. 23. (Reuter).—The Persian Cabinet today discussed a draft reply to the Premier, Ghamvams-Sultaneh, to the Soviet protest warning the Persian Government of "grave consequences" which might follow the rejection by the Persian Parliament of the agreement granting North Persian oil rights to Russia. It is understood in quarters close to the Premier that the Persian Government's reply refutes the five main points of the Soviet Note. The Soviet allegations and the Persian draft replies are understood to be as follows:

(1) The Soviet charge that the Premier delayed for one year presentation of the Oil Agreement to Parliament: There was no Parliament in existence then, but as soon as it was convened, the Oil Agreement was immediately considered.

(2) The Premier presented a "report" to Parliament on the Soviet oil negotiations instead of presenting legislation by the Persian Government: The reply says that in view of the law of December, 1944, prohibiting Persian Government officials from oil negotiations with foreign powers, Ghamvams was not in a position to present legislation to Parliament.

(3) The Soviet accusation of "blatant discrimination against the Soviet Union in view of the still existing British oil concession in South Persia" was refuted by the Persian Government. The reply insists that the South Persian concession was granted when Persia was without a constitution and, therefore, there was no possibility of consulting the Persian people.

(4) The reply says the assertion in the Soviet Note that the Shah had sanctioned the Oil Agreement was unfounded. The Shah, according to the Constitution, only verbally consented

STABILISATION OF WORLD EXCHANGE

New York Financial Expert On Effect Of Marshall Plan For Europe

NEW YORK, Nov. 23. (Reuter).—Drastic monetary changes in many countries will follow the Marshall Plan, which may "mark the beginning of stabilized international exchanges," according to Mr. J. T. Madden, Director of the Institute of International Finance at New York University. Establishment of exchange rates on a more permanent basis and removal of restrictions are problems which must be solved before a semblance of international stability can be achieved, he said.

"Analysis of conditions in Britain leads to the conclusion that no change in the sterling rate is likely to take place in the immediate future. Fiscal conditions in Britain are on the whole sound. The budget has been balanced and the creation of new deposits through Treasury borrowing has come to an end."

Mr. Madden said: "Foreign exchange restrictions are likely to remain in force indefinitely, giving the Government almost complete control over the types and quantities of commodities to be imported." "Decline in value of the pound would not increase exports from Britain, since the failure to develop exports more rapidly is not due to the fact that British commodities cannot compete in world markets, but rather to the shortage of commodities available for export." "It is not to the interest of British economy to decrease the international value of the pound. Devaluation would adversely affect Sterling Area members holding a large Sterling Balance in London."

Women's Section For Relief And Rehabilitation

NEW DELHI, Nov. 22. (A. P. I.): The Women's Section of the Government has set up a women's Section for the relief and rehabilitation of women and children, says a press note. Shrimati Kamewari Nehru is the Shrimati Hannah Sen have been appointed Director and Secretary, respectively.

MOSCOW CELEBRATES ARTILLERY DAY

MOSCOW, Nov. 23. (Reuter): The Soviet Union today celebrated Artillery Day with 20- salvo salutes in Moscow. Leningrad, the capitals of all the Soviet Republics, also all main cities. The Soviet press, writing of the occasion, said there was need for further development of Soviet artillery, which it claimed to be already the best in the world.

PAKISTAN CONSEMBLY NOT MEETING IN DEC.

KARACHI, Nov. 23. (A. P. I.): The Constituent Assembly of Pakistan is not likely to meet in December, it is understood, as has been reported in a section of the Press. The first meeting of the Rules and Procedure Committee of the Constituent Assembly will be held in the first week of December. The Committee, with Mr. I. Chaudhri, Commerce Minister, Pakistan, as Chairman, will frame the Rules of Procedure for the Assembly.

EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS BETWEEN E. & W. PUNJAB

SIMLA, Nov. 23. (A. P. I.): The East and West Punjab Governments have finally agreed to exchange prisoners including those arrested in connection with communal disturbances. It is learnt here. The Chief Secretary to the East Punjab Government is shortly leaving for Lahore to complete the arrangements to transfer non-Muslim prisoners numbering 1000.

Mishap To Food Ship In Trivandrum

Sequel To Collision Against Pier-head: 1 Killed & 10 Injured

TRIVANDRUM, Nov. 23. (A.P.I.): One person was killed, ten persons including children, were admitted to hospitals and about half a dozen discharged after first aid following a collision of a food ship with the Pier at the landing jetty at Vallathural in Trivandrum harbour this evening. The vessel, stated to be S. S. Pandit, arrived here from Cochin with a cargo of wheat for the State. Vessels coming into Trivandrum harbour usually anchor about two furlongs off the Pier in the high seas and cargo is brought to the Pier on country craft, lifted by crane at the Pier-head and put on trolleys to be conveyed to normal transports. The S. S. Pandit, however, presumably lost control while casting anchor and came within dangerous proximity to the Pier-head and while being deflected from the Pier, struck against the Pier-head with terrific impact so that a sizeable portion of the Pier-head and the bridge and installations thereon were ripped off the main bridge and hurled into the sea.

The sight of a vessel within such a close range attracted spectators to the Pier in large numbers a number of whom along with workmen engaged on the Pier, were hurled into the sea which was rolling with heavy current impeding rescue operations. Police rushed to the scene and rescued some persons and sent the injured to hospitals. The number of casualties is not yet known.

(5) his Government's decision. (6) The reply strongly denies the Soviet allegation that Ghamvams influenced Parliament to declare the exchange of letters between him and the Soviet Ambassador null and void. On the contrary, the reply says, Ghamvams honoured his undertaking to the very last but the Deputies could not agree because of the 1944 law prohibiting oil negotiations.



Kathilwar Praja Mandal accorded reception to the members of the Provisional Government of Junagadh on arrival at Bombay Central Station.

"Triumph Of Popular Will In Junagadh"

BOMBAY FELICITATES PROVISIONAL GOVT. MEMBERS

BOMBAY, Sunday. Referring to the reconstruction of the Somnath temple, the speaker said that it was one of the greatest events in Indian History. "The reconstruction will not be repairing a wrong; it will be erecting a temple of our future irretrievably," he declared. Mr. Samaldas Gandhi, Premier of the Provisional Government in a lengthy speech, reviewed the events leading to the occupation of Junagadh and said that the Provisional Government backed by the people had won a historic victory in that it had shown that no autocratic ruler could withstand the combined might of his awakened subjects. He observed that Junagadh was a warning to all autocrats. He criticised the Nawab for having left the State where his duties lay and justified the action of the Government of India in taking over the administration of the State. Mr. Gandhi paid a tribute to the courage and statesmanship of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.

PALESTINE ISSUE NOT SOLVED

U. N. O. Delegates Leave Decision To Committee?

LAKE SUCCESS, Nov. 22. (Reuter): The majority of United Nations delegates, assembled here since early September, may return home leaving the Palestine Committee to continue its session to deal with the future of the Holy Land. This was considered here a possible outcome of the fact that Palestine is the only subject on the General Assembly's agenda which has not been disposed of. It was suggested that after all aspects of the problem had been examined, the Palestine Committee might be given authority to transform itself into a General Assembly and vote on its own recommendations. Hopes of disposing of the Palestine problem within the next few days were beginning to fade to-day as more and more delegates realised the fateful consequences of the decisions needed at the fact that the question could not be solved rapidly.

FRENCH COMMUNIST PLAN FOR 'COUP D'ETAT'?

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police mobile guards with tommy guns stationed here and there along the Champs Elysees and other main boulevards.

GENERAL STRIKE THREAT

"Reuter" adds: Fears of a general strike in France became more acute today, as with the shutting down of two more railway stations in Paris, Invalides and Montparnasse, all railway traffic out of the Capital was throttled. Only exceptions were the Gare de Lest, where only suburban traffic was halted, and the Gare du Nord, where a few express trains left on time. So far Cross-Channel Services have not been affected, but there were no forecasts beyond today. No electric trains left Saint Lazare, and the big suburban service, which normally provides trains every few minutes for city workers, was suspended, with steam train traffic considerably reduced. The coal mining industry is almost at a standstill, with the mines in the Pas de Calais, Moselle, Lorraine, L'Oise and Gard Basins totally blanketed by strikes. Miners of the Carmaux Basin (South-Western France) today voted a walk-out by a show of hands in face of a protest by the local group of the non-communist minority of the French Labour Confederation, which has been campaigning for a secret ballot on strike votes. Scattered strikes of dockers and seamen are expected to spread to the whole country tomorrow after strike votes tonight; postal workers in Marseilles struck today and it was feared Paris postal workers and perhaps switchboard operators would come out after a vote to be taken tomorrow. Drivers of Paris postal vans came out yesterday.

TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENT AT BANDRA TODAY

The public are informed that Monday being the Immersion Day of the Mohurram Festival, the Tapes will be taken in procession through Bandra. So the Ghodabunder Road, immediately North of Mahim Causeway will be closed to vehicular traffic from 3 p.m. onwards. The police will make special arrangements by which north bound and south-bound traffic, respectively will be diverted through side streets to the west and east of the main Ghodabunder Road. Travelers by motor cars to and from Bandra will be taken in procession through Bandra. So the Ghodabunder Road, immediately North of Mahim Causeway will be closed to vehicular traffic from 3 p.m. onwards. The police will make special arrangements by which north bound and south-bound traffic, respectively will be diverted through side streets to the west and east of the main Ghodabunder Road. Travelers by motor cars to and from Bandra will be taken in procession through Bandra. 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No Referendum Until Raiders Are Driven Out

Sheikh Abdullah On Liaquat's Demand On Kashmir Issue

SRINAGAR, November 23. (U.P.I.): "We cannot think of referendum unless Kashmir is cleared of the raiders", said Sheikh Abdullah, Head of the Emergency Administration, Kashmir, in an interview to the United Press of India, when asked for his opinion regarding the Pakistan Prime Minister's suggestion to refer the Kashmir issue to the U.N.O. and hold a referendum.

"Our people are being looted, sacked and annihilated," he said. "How can we ask the people now to divert their attention to the referendum? The question of referendum can be thought of, when the raiders are driven out and things are put right."

Referring to the condition in the Kashmir Valley, the Kashmir leader said: We do not worry about the Kashmir Valley. It is now quite safe. Our troops have liberated Uri and it is a question of days to push the raiders back to the Pakistan territory. Addressing a public meeting in Jammu City, Sheikh Abdullah revealed that in the course of a talk he had with the Kashmir Maharaja, the Ruler told him that His Highness would not like to rule with bayonets but wished to reign over his subjects with love.

Sheikh Abdullah further stated that His Highness was of the opinion that if the subjects would not like him (the Ruler) to continue, he was even prepared to leave the State.

In response to an appeal made by Sheikh Abdullah, for enlistment in the Home Guards organisation, the Inspector of Schools of Kashmir has raised six squads of Home Guards of well-built school boys in Srinagar. The squads have received training in signalling, ambulance work, fire-fighting, cooking, tent-pitching, trench digging, defence of civil population, intelligence work, military formation and other operational work. The work of the squads is being closely supervised by Lt. Col. Ramial and Lt. Col. Adalat Khan, two Military Officers, who have been deputed to train the Home Guards and National Militia.

A radio broadcasting station has been opened at Jammu (Tawi). About 100 men of the Kashmir National Militia have been despatched to Jammu to help in restoring peaceful conditions in the city.

MINORITIES' FAITH IN SHEIKH ABDULLAH

AMRITSAR, Nov. 21 (API): Jatheedar Udharn Singh Nagoke, M.L.A., who visited Kashmir recently, in a statement says that Hindus and Sikhs have full faith in Sheikh Abdullah and are readily co-operating with his Government.

"It is mainly due to his efforts" the statement adds, "that Srinagar remained calm during these troubled days and who thus saved from destruction."

Mr. Udharn Singh Nagoke says that the people of Kashmir, after the recent experiences, are opposed to a referendum.

Dhar Administration At Standstill

Proja Mandal To Establish Parallel Govt.

(From Secretary, Proja Mandal) DHAR (INDORE), Nov. 22. Schools, colleges and State Secretariat remain closed since 17th inst. Picketing and processions continue in the capital and district places. No arrests have been made so far. The Maharaja is out and the State machinery is at a standstill. Police and Army have refused to fire on satyagrahis. The Proja Mandal is contemplating to establish parallel Government.

HELP TO ORGANISE PAKISTAN'S FORCES

Jinnah's Message To British Officers

RAWALPINDI, Nov. 22 (API). Quaid-i-Azam M. A. Jinnah, Governor-General of Pakistan, has sent a message to British Officers now serving under the Supreme Commander and who have volunteered to serve in Pakistan to come forward and help to organise the Armed Forces of Pakistan.

The message says: "The terms for British Officers who volunteered to serve in the Pakistan Armed Forces after the closing down of the Supreme Command Headquarters have already been published. Pakistan is a new country in which there is much work to be done. Our Armed Forces have to be reorganised and built up to the highest standard of efficiency. Our own Pakistan officers are at present inadequate in numbers in technical training and in experience to shoulder the whole burden at once. But my Government's policy is complete nationalisation of the Officers. Cadres of the three services at such speed as is compatible with efficiency. I extend to all British Officers, who are prepared to stay on and help us in sincere welcome and I am confident that my Government will treat them in the same way as our nationals in our service."

Sudhir Ghosh Leaves For England

NEW DELHI, November 22. (API): Mr. Sudhir Ghosh, Public Relations Officer for the Government of India in London, left Delhi for the United Kingdom today by air. Mr. Ghosh who came to India three weeks ago toured the Punjab and Kashmir.



Union of the Staff of the Scindia and Associated Companies presented a purse of Rs. 5,001 to Shri Ashoka Mehta, Mr. S. A. Brelvi presided.

R.S.S. Members Stand Trial

Alleged Conspiracy To Overthrow Pakistan Govt.

KARACHI, November 22 (A.P.I.): The Sind C. I. D. produced twenty persons in the court of the Additional District Magistrate on alleged charges of conspiracy to collect men, arms and ammunition to overthrow the Government of Pakistan.

Another twenty persons were shown as absconding. The persons produced by the Sind C. I. D. are said to be members of the Rashtriya Swayam Sewak Sangh and included Khanchand Gopaldas, an advocate.

They were arrested in connection with a bomb explosion that took place in Karachi during last September. The Government Prosecutor informed the Court that the Sind Government had sanctioned the prosecution of all the forty persons under Section 21 and 122 of the Indian Penal Code as mentioned by the police in the Chalan. The Prosecutor requested the court to postpone the case as the Provincial Government had proposed to appoint a Special Magistrate to try the case.

Accordingly the court postponed the hearing to December 20.

HANSA MEHTA AND M. R. MASANI FOR GENEVA

NEW DELHI, November 22. (A.P.I.): Mrs. Hansa Mehta, India's member on the Human Rights Commission, which is meeting in Geneva towards the end of this month and Mr. M. R. Masani, who is a member on the Sub-Commission for prevention of discrimination and protection of Minorities, have left for Geneva.

Dr. Khare Appeals For Observing Malaviya Day

NEW DELHI, November 22. (U.P.I.): Dr. N. B. Khare, President of the All-India Hindu National Front, appeals to all Hindus of Hindusthan to take steps for celebrating "Malaviya Day" on November 30 in memory of the late Madan Mohan Malaviya, the illustrious founder of the Hindu University and the pillar of Hindu nationalist thought and action in India over half a century.

MUSLIM IN BOMBAY'S TRANSIT CAMPS

Mr. Ibrahim Mistri, President, Muslim Social Workers' Group, writes: "I did not know that you were having so many Muslim transit camps in the city and were doing such a fine work without adequate funds and resources. You ought to have approached the Bombay Government, the Bombay Municipality, the Railway authorities as well as the Mayor's Refuges' Relief Committee. They ought to help you," said Mrs. Mithan Lam the Sheriff of Bombay, recently, when she was shown round for the first time some of the Muslim transit camps of Muslim refugees and Pakistan Government personnel, by the Muslim Social Workers' Group. Mrs. Lam was accompanied by Mrs. Babiben Mooljee Dayal, Miss Perinben Captain, Mrs. E. G. Currimbhay, Mrs. Kulsum Sayani, Mrs. Khairubhai H. Datoobhai and Mr. Soli Batliwala. All these ladies seemed much impressed by the work done by non-official small Muslim organisations of the city. They inspected these camps for three hours and also gave a patient hearing to some of the grievances of the inmates of these camps. About a lakh of Muslims have already passed through Bombay on their way to Karachi, the capital of Pakistan. They included mostly refugees, evacuees and Pakistan personnel. The refugees and evacuees were mostly from Bharatpur, Alwar, Jhansi, Agra, Jubbulpore, Alwar, Jhansi, Agra, Jubbulpore, and Delhi. They left their hearths and homes in panic and fear, for most of them came here with a lot of baggage and large families with frightened looks. A few of them suffered losses or were deprived of their belongings. They started pouring in the city and accommodated themselves on the railway platforms of Bombay Central and Victoria Terminus. They remained there for about a fortnight or so without any help either from the Government or any other public organisation. Then the Muslim conscience was roused by agitation in the press and they were taken to various transit camps, whose number once rose to 26, the biggest transit camp being Deodurg, where about 3,000 persons were accommodated.

RELIEF GIVEN.

The Muslim Merchants' Relief Committee started feeding about 1,000 people per day, while the Muslim Social Workers' Group rushed patent medicines for ordinary fever, cough, headache and other ailments to as many people as was possible, for there was no other medical aid available. The Group had very inadequate funds to cope with the situation created by this sudden influx in the city. The Group fully co-operated with the recently formed Muslim Muhajereen Imdad Committee and supplemented by the Provincial Muslim League and other Muslim organisations. The Muslim Ambulance Society also started mobile medical unit with a handful of doctors and a few nurses. The society spent Rs. 200 a day, but was not able to cover even half the number of camps. The problem became complex by the presence of large number of children and women, some of them in the advance stage of pregnancy. The problem of health and sanitation was also important. Phenyle and gutter powder was used as disinfectants and sweepers as well as scavengers were engaged. The members of the Muslim Social Workers' Group even went round some of these camps lecturing to people and persuading them to keep their places clean. Biscuits and oranges for children and the sick were distributed by the Group and some charitable persons. Arrangements for their rations were made by obtaining permits from the Government Rationing Department, but some of them were found vehemently complaining about rations being insufficient for them. They were not accustomed to eat less like the Bombay citizens. Some registered their names for rations but had no money with them. They were mostly the railway servants drawing hardly

ITTEHAD PLANS FOR FINAL SHOWDOWN IN HYDERABAD

BOMBAY, Sunday. A News Bulletin issued by the Hyderabad State Congress Publicity Centre, Bombay, says: With the events fast approaching to a turning point over the question of accession, the Ittehad is planning a final showdown for capture of power. A 36-point programme has been prepared, giving instructions to its "Storm-troopers and followers" to make a sweep of opposing Congress elements and sympathisers and to capture seats of power of Government.

Amongst others the three instructions given are revealing and they run as follows: After burning down the offices in the metropolis, the Majlis should straightaway proceed to "King Kothi" shouting "Shahe Osman Zindabad" and request the Ruler to transfer power to the Majlis.

In case the power is not transferred the members of the Council should be dragged out of their chairs and the power should be captured with the help of the police and military.

The local police and military have promised to co-operate with the Majlis in time to keep up the Majlis prestige and to lay down their lives with a view to maintain the Independence of Hyderabad. They have given a written undertaking to this effect.

NIZAM'S OFFICIALS CROSS UNION TERRITORY

The Ryots of Bilebhavi of District Bijapur in Union territory own lands in a village nearby—Hagarat in district Gulbarga of the Nizam's territory. They brought their produce from their fields to their houses. This enraged the Revenue officials of the district. The Second tahsildar with Tahsiladar and 30 constables crossed the Nizam's territory for the village and asked the kisans there to give back the produce. They tried to threaten them. In the meanwhile the kisans organised themselves to face the police party. Being afraid of an attack from the kisans the official beat a retreat.

25 INJURED IN POLICE LATHI CHARGE

A lathi charge was made on the residents of Pathalpur village of Suryapeth taluka in Nalgonda Dist. The villagers had gathered there for participating in a campaign of struggle of the State Congress. 25 persons including two women are reported to have been injured.

Shri B. Situmayya with 15 others were arrested by police for participating in the flag hoisting function held at Kotamarnavalli in Warangal district. Similar arrests were made from Pedakurnavalli of the same district after a police raid there. 13 persons have been put under arrest. Shri Ganamrao a student worker of Karimnagar district was arrested and sentenced to undergo 2 1/2 years R.I.

forty to fifty rupees a month. They had their families and even pets also. They were feeling almost half hungry. Many have left the city—mainly by boats to Karachi and about 30,000 more are expected. They have started pouring in the city. Bombay city has to face once more these temporary influx besides already landed non-Muslim refugees from Karachi, the Capital of Pakistan. Bombay city is sure to show its generosity and hospitality once again but the question remains: "What to do next?" Feeding, clothing and housing is not the only solution. Something more should be done—and that is rehabilitation and providing them with work, so that they can live a life not of idleness but full of useful and honourable environments. This is the duty of the Governments concerned. The voluntary social organisations of the city, both Muslim and Non-Muslim are hard pressed for lack of adequate funds and lack of trained social workers and organisers. We need more doctors, more nurses, more selfless social workers, and above all these necessities money!

The All-India Conference of Social Work and the Greater Bombay Social Welfare Conference ought to have done something concrete in this direction.

Low Results Of Sind University Examinations

(From Our Correspondent) KARACHI, Nov. 20. The Student community in Sind is today much perturbed over the very low results declared by the newly established Sind University for its very first examinations which were held last month as supplementary ones. At a meeting under the auspices of the Sind Provincial Muslim Students' Federation, a resolution was unanimously passed regretting such results. The resolution further

Hyderabad Affairs

CHANGES IN CABINET?

HYDERABAD (Dn.) Nov. 21. Scoring a success by a majority over his rival in the annual presidential election of the local Ittehad-ul-Muslimeen, Molvi Qasim Rizvi, addressing a mammoth gathering at the headquarters—Dar-us-Salam launched a bitter criticism on the policy pursued by the present acting Prime Minister—Nawab Mehdi Yar Jung, and his colleagues in the cabinet. He said that he had always condemned the weak attitude of the Hyderabad Government and its Prime Ministers, who had done little or nothing to safeguard the interests of the State during the period of political crisis. The state was facing dangers on all sides like it had never faced in its entire history. He contended that while the State Government would not contradict the propaganda carried by interested parties depicting State Muslims as cruel and rapacious, he took the opportunity of safeguarding the interests of Hindus with assurance to protect their homes and uphold the honour of every Hindu sister or mother whom he respected as his own. He extended his hands of help and friendship to everyone who desired peace and harmony. Continuing Mr. Rizvi pleaded "What was needed was a strong and active Government to carry on the administration. The effect of this attack against the present State Government is that it is likely to produce a quick reaction in Government circles. As a result, it is anticipated in well-informed quarters that a reshuffling of the Cabinet is certain, with non-official majority. Possibly the Prime Minister himself will be a non-official and parity between Hindus and Muslims will be maintained.

LET NIZAM SETTLE WITH STATE CONGRESS LEADERS

BANGALORE, Nov. 21 (UPI): "There is wild speculation that a settlement on the Hyderabad affairs is imminent. These speculations need not be taken seriously or in a contemptuous mood," said Mr. Janardan Rao Desai, President of the Hyderabad Karnataka Congress Committee.

"The State Congress leaders, who alone can 'deliver the goods', are behind the prison bars," he said. "Therefore workers should beware of all false propaganda to sidetrack the issue. The Hyderabad Satyagraha is gathering momentum and it is heartening that it is growing in an increasing measure."

"Talks about parity of representation in the legislature and services," he said, "are futile. The Nizam should immediately set free the popular leaders and settle affairs with them. Further delay will lead to serious consequences."

It was said that the Sind University had even surpassed the Bombay university in slaughtering the students.

The meeting also decided to send a deputation to the University Registrar and others to urge upon them to declare satisfactory results in future.

DELHI MUST INTERVENE IN HYDERABAD

Kaleswar Rao Pessimistic About Negotiations

NEW DELHI, Nov. 22 (UPI): "Personally I do not believe the negotiations now being carried on between the Government of India and the Hyderabad Government, will be successful," said Mr. Kaleswar Rao, M.L.A. (Madras) and President of the Hyderabad People's Freedom Struggle Aid Committee, in an interview to the United Press of India.

"Continuing he observed: 'In the opinion of the Committee of Action if the negotiations fail, as they are likely to fail, the Government of India has to exercise its inherent and 'de facto' Paramountcy and intervene in the affairs of Hyderabad State to set up a responsible Government there'."

He further adds: It is not a fact that any Provisional Government of 'Azad Hyderabad' has yet been established. The Committee of Action of the Hyderabad State Congress is awaiting the result of negotiations between the two Governments, the last day for which is Nov. 25. The Committee of Action met Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Congress President, yesterday and will again see him after Nov. 25 and take his advice on all matters in connection with the present situation. Concluding Mr. Kaleswar Rao said: The Satyagraha is being conducted vigorously. Already 9,000 persons are in jail and 15,000 students have joined the movement.

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Mrs. Ammu Swaminathan, M.L.A. (Central) who presided over the Bombay Branch of All-India Women's Conference on Saturday at the Convocation Hall is seen in the photo with Dr. Glider and Mrs. Manohar.

Argentine Food Exports Reach New Top Level

India May Benefit By Exchange Of Jute

LONDON, November 22. (Reuters): Argentina's exports of maize this week reached the highest level since the outbreak of war—131,000 tons, of which 24,000 tons were for Britain, 64,000 tons for the rest of Europe and 43,000 tons for destinations outside Europe.

After needy countries had almost given up hope, Argentina is becoming one of the few bright spots in the world food supply picture.

Her grain exports have reached and are maintaining a level of about 200,000 tons a week—a remarkable achievement at this time of the year, normally Argentina's slack season.

So far in November Argentine maize exports to Britain have averaged more than 30,000 tons a week in contrast to an average of 10,000 tons in October and an average for the whole year up to the end of October of only about 5,500 tons.

Senior Miranda recently made it clear that Argentina could do more for the world if Washington helped her to surmount her remaining difficulties. Probably more is being done than is publicly known.

Since Britain is covered from Canada and Australia, the prime beneficiaries of Argentine wheat exports, if they occur in the new year, would be the European continent, perhaps particularly Italy and Spain, Latin America, Brazil, and India, whence Argentina badly needs jute. Without Indian jute (which was, but one hopes will not, get lost in the dispute about export duties between India and Pakistan) a large part of all the Southern Hemisphere crops would be in danger of rotting however big they might be.

ARGENTINE WHEAT ARRIVES AT MADRAS

MADRAS, Nov. 22 (AP): S. S. Argentine Victory arrived in Madras harbour today from the U.S.A. with a shipment of wheat from Argentina. Out of the cargo of 6,500 tons of wheat, 2,500 tons have been allotted to Madras Province and the balance to Mysore State.

FOOD PRODUCTION IN NON-EUROPEAN COUNTRIES

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21. (Reuters): Mr. Clinton P. Anderson, United States Secretary of Agriculture, today asked Congress for authority to undertake a programme whereby food production in Non-European countries could be stimulated and used so that the United States would not have to bear the brunt of feeding hungry nations.

Although he did not specify non-European nations he would deal with, Mr. Anderson listed the Middle East, Africa, China, India, the Dutch Indies and the Philippines as areas with possibilities for increased production of rice, sugar, oil and fish.

READY-MADE CLOTHES CONTROL

The working of the Bombay Ready-made Clothing (Trade Control and Licensing) Order, 1947, has come into force with effect from 1st August 1947 and all the unsold stock with the manufacturers on 1st August 1947 is to be stamped as August 1947 stock.

It has been decided to call the 1st quarterly stock return for the quarter ending 31st January 1948 in February next. The ready-made clothes dealers are, therefore, requested to dispose of the pre-August unstamped stock by the end of January next. Whatever unstamped stock remains with the dealers they should declare it specifically in the first quarterly stock return so that Government will stamp the stock lying with them.

As regards readymade clothes manufacturers they should immediately start stamping all the pre-August stock with the inscription "August 47" stock, after getting their licences but under any circumstances there should be no unstamped clothes with them on 31st January 1948. The licences of those who have paid the fees are ready and they are being asked to take the delivery of their licences immediately.

Stock Prices Close Irregularly Lower

NEW YORK, Nov. 22. (U. P. A.): Prices closed irregularly lower in a dull session on the New York market today.

Attempts to rally prices in the last few minutes trading failed and leaders sagged. The rise in Western Hemisphere stocks was reflected in the rise in the price of the road said he knew nothing to account for the strength.

Closing prices included:	Nov. 22.
Stocks	198 3/4
Allied Chemical	68 1/2
American Smelting	153 1/8
American Telephone	35 7/8
Amoco Copper	38 1/4
Bankers Trust	99 1/4
Bethlehem Steel	20 3/4
Boonar Plane	19 7/8
Canadian Pacific	34 3/8
Chase National Bank	59 1/8
Douglas Aircraft	35 7/8
General Electric	58 3/4
General Motors	29 3/4
Gillette	45 1/4
Goodyear Tire	12 7/8
International Nickel	18
Lockheed	39 1/4
Nash Kelvator	13 3/8
National City Bank	16 7/8
New York Central	30 7/8
Pennsylvania Railroad	45
Shell Oil	20 3/8
Southern Pacific	50-1/8
Standard Oil	35-7/8
Studebaker	16
Swift Company	50-1/8
Technicolor	35-7/8
Twentieth Century Fox	58-3/4
U. S. Steel	43-1/8
Warner Bros.	28-1/4
Westinghouse Elec.	28-1/2

Total stock sales amounted to 3,200,000 shares on the Exchange. Curly sales totaled 80,000 shares. The turnover in bonds aggregated 1,230,000 dollars.

Dow Jones average closings were: Industrials, 182.33; rails, 46.65; utilities, 33.95; bonds, 96.65.

NEW YORK COTTON.	Nov. 22.
December	34.88
January nominal	34.78
March	34.87
May	34.96
July	35.08
October	35.16
December	35.24
March	35.32
Middling Spot	35.46

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.	Nov. 22.
December	34.88
March	34.92
May	34.94
July	35.07
October	35.16
Middling Spot	35.35

CHICAGO WHEAT.	Nov. 22.
December 3.06-3/4 to 3.07.	
March 3.01-3/4 to 3.04-3/4.	
May 2.95-1/4 to 2.95-3/4.	
July 2.61-3/4 to 2.62.	

RENEWAL OF SWEETMEATS LICENCES

The period of validity of the licences issued by Government of Bombay for the year 1946-47 for sale of mawa and sweetmeats prepared from imported mawa is due to expire on November 30, 1947. All mawa and sweetmeat licence holders are informed that they should tender their old licences at the office of the Milk Commissioner, Old Wellington Cinema Building, Opposite Metro Cinema, Dhobi Talao, Bombay, for renewal during the office hours on any of the week days between December 1 and 7, 1947, (both days inclusive). The old licences should be accompanied with a renewal fee of Rs. 5/- for each such renewal.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Nov. 22. (Reuters): COTTON: The near December option dominated dealings at the outset on the cotton market this morning advancing one dollar a bale to the 35 cents pound level on the carryover of yesterday's prenotice day covering movement. Near December then dipped thirty points from the opening high level but the setback attracted renewed covering. The other positions opened practically unchanged but subsequently rallied on buying credited to small interests. Prices opened irregular 19 higher to 5 lower with near December featured during early dealings on heavy prenotice day covering reports that Government officials and New York banks were conferring today to finance the half a million bales to be shipped to Japan with forty per cent to be United States cotton gave an additional fillip to bullish interest. Reactionary tendencies later developed on active profit-taking and increased hedge offerings which brought the prices back to the day's low level. Recovery near the close on renewed covering and trade buying, closing steady but irregular 19 higher to 5 lower. Sales are estimated at 175,000 bales.

STOCKS: A further irregular lower tendency developed but declines today barely reached on point. Selected steels, rails, farm implements, rail equipments, mining, aviation and motor vehicles and the United States request for stopgap aid to Europe and indications of further larger aid being subsequently forthcoming in view of the need for important support to the domestic economy will be available for some time ahead. Final trading produced no material deviation from the earlier price pattern and the market closed barely steady.

CHICAGO GRAINS: Strong tendencies prevailed reflecting good commercial demand for all grains and some buying of wheat attributed to freezing weather in portions of the south-west where it is believed there is insufficient snow coverage to protect the crop. While considerable interest is shown in the secretary of agriculture statement that the department has procured enough grain to meet the export shipping schedule through March and sufficient flour through January, this is counteracted by the warning that the nation's grain supply will be low in the months immediately preceding the next harvest. The Commodity Credit Corporation Minneapolis office yesterday purchased 107,000 bushels wheat and 475,000 bushels oats.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE	Nov. 22.
American Telephone and Tele-	153-1/8
graph	35-7/8
Amerex Holding Co.	34-3/8
Amoco Copper	38-1/4
Bankers Trust	99-1/4
Bethlehem Steel	20-3/4
Boonar Plane	19-7/8
Canadian Pacific	34-3/8
Chase National Bank	59-1/8
Douglas Aircraft	35-7/8
General Electric	58-3/4
General Motors	29-3/4
Gillette	45-1/4
Goodyear Tire	12-7/8
International Nickel	18
Lockheed	39-1/4
Nash Kelvator	13-3/8
National City Bank	16-7/8
New York Central	30-7/8
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Shell Oil	20-3/8
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HAPUR MARKET.

HAPUR, Nov. 22. Our markets improved on movements of decontrol rumours. Food Grains, Pulses and Seeds quiter. Silver Forward Opened 159/4; Closed 160/13. Highest 161/4. Lowest 159. Gold Opened 106/12. Closed 107. Highest 107/4. Oats Jeth Opened 9/12/3. Lowest 9/11/3. Highest 9/14. Closed 9/11/3. unsteady. Bardana Mangar 81. Chet 83. January 90. Sugar 16/8.

VILLAGE PANCHAYAT ELECTIONS

Voting By Distributive Ballot System

Recent amendment of the Bombay Village Panchayats Act, 1933, passed by the Legislature, increases the maximum number of members of Panchayats from eleven to fifteen. The Government desires that, advantage should be taken of this increase to prescribe the number of members for individual panchayats before the next elections are held. Government also desires that voting at the next elections should be by ballot on the distributive system under which each voter will be permitted to give only one vote to any one candidate. This will necessitate the introduction of printed ballot papers and the division of villages into two or more wards and allocation of reserved seats for women, Muslims, Harijans or Backward Tribes to particular wards. Instructions regarding the principles to be followed in fixing the number of members of panchayats and in constituting wards will be issued very shortly and appropriate amendments will also be made in the election rules for panchayats.

To enable the next elections to be held on the revised basis, the Collectors have been asked to take steps to postpone elections to village Panchayats due to be held during the next six months and to extend the term of the Panchayats concerned up to May 31, 1948, except where it is not possible to do so on account of extensions of term previously given. In the case of such panchayats elections should be permitted to proceed on the present basis.

Raw Cotton Situation

The Patel Cotton Co. Ltd. has issued the following weekly report: A continuous upturn, showing few signs of abatement, was the striking feature of the New York Futures Market during the fortnight under review. Prices have risen from nearly 1 to 1-1/2 cents, for all the deliveries, the nearer contracts gaining more than the distant ones, which towards the close of this week, appeared to be somewhat vulnerable.

Anticipation of large cotton credits, under the Marshall Plan, reports of under freezing temperature in the Southern belt, greater emphasis on the bullish statistical outlook—these served to minimise the effects of President Truman's drastic anti-inflationary proposals. The moderate rise in prices which the Truman proposals had brought about was offset by the news that the first Congressional Economic Committee had evaded action on price control and rationing. The ready approval by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee of the 1st of the Aid Bill, gave further strength to the market.

In the ten Cotton spot markets, the interest chiefly comes from merchants and shippers, while the Mills are buying moderately steadily. Observers are of the opinion that the market is likely to remain fairly steady during the latter period of the fortnight under review. Very little cotton seems to enter the Government stores in view of the fact that the Government's request for stopgap aid to Europe and indications of further larger aid being subsequently forthcoming in view of the need for important support to the domestic economy will be available for some time ahead. Final trading produced no material deviation from the earlier price pattern and the market closed barely steady.

IMPORTS OF EGYPTIAN COTTON.

The Government of the Indian Union has made a new scheme, with regard to imports of Egyptian cotton, in its drive for increased production of cloth. Under this scheme, Mills will be entitled to an extra bounty of 4 annas per pound in the price of cotton. The Government has also provided the counts produced are 42/42s, 44/42s and 44/60s. The chief omissions from the Government's schedule are Uppers, Zagors and other styles of Karnak, whose demand there-fore will be affected to some extent. No bounty will be paid on the cotton brought from Africa and Sudan cotton.

READY COTTON FIRM.

The ready market at Sewri is quite firm. A moderate amount of business is being transacted. American varieties are getting scarcer and stray lots fetch very good prices. An Abotah LSS lot change hands at Rs. 609. New N.T. quoted at about Rs. 100. "ON" Good demand is in evidence for Khamsan and Berar Jarilla, New Crop.

Quotations from upcountry are rather high. Some reduction in the crop is apprehended in Verar and Khamsan. At Khamsan, hot weather has caused shedding of bolls prematurely and may affect both quality and quantity. Arrivals are now in full swing. At Dhulia about 80 per cent crop has been picked and arrivals have already commenced. Removal of cotton seed control here the result of a sharp rise in the prices of seed. In absence of any definite information regarding re-imposition of control, an element of uncertainty has crept into the market. From Bhavnagar district some reports of damage to crop due to morning frost and late rains have been received. The first pickings have proved below expectations. Some reduction in crop is expected here. We have received following telegram from our Karachi office dated 20th inst.:—

"While rate of N.T. arrivals Karachi is just at a standstill, it is visible, being more leafy. Premiums, however, strong with pronounced increase in Roller due to China spin-chases. Practically no trading. Sind Desi. Divall witnessed some Muhoorat trading in new crop Punjab staples. About a thousand bales from Punjab stocks have arrived Karachi fetching fancy prices."

COTTON PRICES RISE TO HIGHEST LEVEL IN FOUR MONTHS

NEW YORK, Nov. 22. (U. P. A.): Prices rose to the best levels in four months on heavy textile and mill buying on the New York Cotton Exchange today. The gains, however, were pared near the close on profit-taking and the usual week-end selling which has deferred positions. At the close, the list ruled 9 higher to seven lower. Earlier, nearly December position touched the 35 cent level on security of offers—the first time any position had hit that price since July 23rd when the October contract reached 35.30.

The undertone of the market remained steady throughout the session. Higher prices for print cloths in Western Street yesterday, inquiries for more American cotton from abroad and evening up operations in the December position, bolstered the list. Some early buying which carried the nearby position higher was also astringent to the carryover of yesterday's late buying. Today's heavy mill buying followed reports that some textile manufacturers had advanced their prices by more than one cent per yard for constructions.

Meanwhile, a United Press of America review of the Cotton Exchange for the week ended today showed that prices rose to the highest level since late July this week, driving ahead the Administration's proposals to curb commodity trading and impose price controls. Nearby positions led the upswing with December 35-1/2, followed by November 35-1/4 and the 35 cent level as traders went home for the week-end.

At the week's close, prices ruled 14 1/2 higher to 39 lower—or 7 1/2 dollars per bale higher to 1.50 dollars per bale lower—than during the previous week. Optimistic reports from the Textile Institute delivered the news that heavy weight industrial goods which had been relatively slow were being bought more freely. That trend, traders said, obviously would mean heavier rate of raw cotton used by domestic mills.

The Census Bureau reported that October consumption amounted to 826,216 bales. This was nearly 100,000 bales ahead of September, but compared with 933,615 bales used in October last year. Short covering in December prior to the delivery notice day on Monday dominated the activity in the latter part of the week. Open contracts in the spot month were reduced to around 135,000 bales, while certificated stock available for delivery totalled 13,446 bales. Spot interest reported broadening mill demand for cotton this week with purchases being made through the summer. Meanwhile, producers were reported to be holding cotton in the south for higher prices.

Closing prices included:	Previous	Close	High
December	34.79	35.00	35.00
March	34.83	34.96	34.96
May	34.88	34.92	34.92
July	35.10	35.17	35.17
October	35.10	35.17	35.17
December	34.78	34.87	34.87
March	34.78	34.87	34.87
May	34.80	34.87	34.87
July	34.82	34.87	34.87

NEW ORLEANS.

Delivery	Previous	Close	High
December	34.68	34.65	34.65
March	34.78	34.85	34.85
May	34.80	34.87	34.87
July	34.82	34.87	34.87

Imam Hussein's Martyrdom

Mr. Ibrahim Haji Mohamed Mistri, President of the Muslim Social Workers' Group Bombay, writes:—We are celebrating Muharram this year in an atmosphere of gloom, darkness and despair, but we should not forget that Hazrat Imam Hussein, the greatest martyr in the history of Islam, taught the minorities, however small and weak it might be, there is no reason to fear or get panicky, as long as it upholds the cause of truth and justice. We should as Muslims follow the noble example set by Hazrat Imam Hussein grandson of the prophet Hazrat Mahomed (May Peace be on him), by leading a life of service and sacrifice, helping humanity in distress without any distinction, giving no place to bitterness and hatred in our hearts. The victory of Hazrat Hussein was a victory of humanity and there is no cause greater than that of humanity. Today is the glorious chance to serve humanity and to be happy by acts of generosity and courage. We must not undo of what is done by the greatest martyr, Hazrat Imam Hussein of whose bravery the whole humanity is proud. We must implement the spirit of sacrifice of Hazrat Imam Hussein and his handful of valiant and determined followers who sacrificed everything.

MOUNTBATTEN LEAVES MALTA

VALETTA (MALTA), Nov. 23. (Reuters): Earl Mountbatten, Governor-General of India, with Lady Mountbatten and his daughter, Pamela, left Malta by air today on their return to India after attending Princess Elizabeth's wedding in London. They arrived in Malta yesterday and were entertained by Admiral Sir Aigernon Willis, Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Fleet, and Lady Willis.

B.P.C.C. CHIEF'S APPEAL TO MUNICIPAL VOTERS

Mr. S. K. Patil, President of the Bombay P.C.C. in a Press Communication says:

The ensuing Municipal Elections are the first in the City of Bombay since the advent of Swaraj in this country. It was in 1929 that the Congress as an organisation entered for the first time the Municipal field of this city with a definite civic programme embodied in its Election Manifesto. The main feature of this programme was to achieve civic reform and to introduce a spirit of nationalism in the Municipal administration. The Government of the Province was then in the hands of Congressmen and it was naturally expected that with a majority in the Bombay Municipal Corporation the Congress will be able to implement the Election Manifesto thereby bringing much-needed relief to the citizens. Today's heavy mill buying followed reports that some textile manufacturers had advanced their prices by more than one cent per yard for constructions.

The General Elections have come again after nine years. Over a million voters enlisted on the basis of adult franchise in a Joint Electorate will have to go to polls in the first week of February to elect 106 new Councilors to the Municipality. It is natural that in a big cosmopolitan city like Bombay, which prides itself on being the 'urus prima in India' many parties and groups, national communal and otherwise, should come forward to contest these Elections. In a democracy this is not only inevitable

but also desirable. The Congress stands for democracy in Municipal as in other affairs of our national life. Our electors have to judge us by what we have been able to do as well as by what we have failed to do. The election campaign must be carried on in a calm and dispassionate atmosphere leaving the voter finally to judge for himself.

Very soon the election propaganda will come into full swing. Indications are not, however, lacking that this is going to be the most keenly contested General Election. We stand by the principles and traditions which the Congress has placed before the country for the last 60 years and more. We are conscious of our shortcomings and we know our limitations, but one thing we can assure our voters without the slightest fear of being contradicted is that we have never been faltering in our professions or disloyal in our allegiance. We had no magic wand to do things impossible, however, we attained the highest traditions of this Corporation and during difficult years we have kept our heads high. The Congress stands for a definite programme of civic reform which will soon be before the public in the form of an Election Manifesto. In the meanwhile, I have to earnestly appeal to the public not to get swayed in their loyalties by the scurrilous propaganda which the opponents have started against the Congress. The Congress will have always the last word where public good is concerned. It has deserved it by its patient service and sacrifice.

SIND TERMS TO CONGRESS

Premier Khuhro Demands Severance With A. I. C. C.

KARACHI, Nov. 23 (UPD).—In the absence of the Leader and Deputy Leader of the Sind Assembly Congress Party, who are away from Sind, Mr. M. A. Khuhro, Premier of Sind, conferred yesterday with Prof. N. R. Malkani and Mr. Isardas Verandani, two prominent members of the Sind Congress Assembly Party, and discussed the possibility of the Congress joining the Sind Cabinet.

It is understood Mr. Khuhro suggested that the Congress Party should owe allegiance to Pakistan in word and deed, completely sever connections with the A.I.C.C. and thereafter share the administration of the province as loyal citizens.

In the absence of the Leader and Deputy Leader of the Assembly Party, the two Congress M.L.A.s did not commit themselves, but they are believed to have assured the Sind Premier that

they would have no hesitation to

sever connections with the All-India Congress, and work as an independent organisation within Pakistan, unless another non-communal organisation in the place of the Muslim League was formed, serving as a common platform for both the Hindus and Muslims.

The Sind Premier is also understood to have suggested that if Congressmen were not prepared to owe allegiance to Pakistan and join the administration, they, or at least those who had left the province, may resign from the Assembly, so that other Hindus may be elected to the Assembly to join the Government and represent the Hindu interest.

It is learnt representatives of the Hindu Panchayats have offered to join the Cabinet, but the Premier is anxious it seems, to base the views of the Congress Party, before negotiating with the Hindu Panchayat, although he has called their representatives for a conference today.

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Wanted new or second hand two Typewriters in Hindi characters. Apply Bahri & Company, P-39 Mission Road Extn., Calcutta. 6188

PUBLIC NOTICES

TENDER NOTICE

TENDERS ARE INVITED before 30th November, 1947, for the purchase of certain Consumers Stores and cosmetics lying at the Government Grocery Stores situated in the Hutments on Back Bay Reclamation, West of Churghate Station, Bombay. The articles can be inspected at the above mentioned Stores.

Tender forms can be obtained from the undersigned who is not bound to accept the highest or any tender.

M. B. SALVI,
Director,
Grain Shops, Bombay.

(6112)

PUBLIC NOTICES

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
Education (Edn.) Department.
NOTICE.

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AGE-between 30 and 45 years of age.

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Full details may be obtained from Education Department, Writers' Buildings, Calcutta, personally or on sending an addressed envelope with an one and half anna stamp. Last date for receipt of applications in prescribed form, together with Treasury receipt for Rs. 5/- 24th December, 1947. 6183

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THE DEPUTY GENERAL MANAGER (Grainshops), G.I.P. Railway, Bombay V.T. will receive tenders on the prescribed form upto 3 P.M. on 5-12-1947 for the supply of pulses and chillies at the railway grainshops on the Poona and Bhusaval Divisions. Tender documents may be obtained free of charge from the above office or from the Asst. Controller, Grainshops, G.I.P. Railway Poona and Bhusaval. (6137)

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TENDERS ARE INVITED from Motor Transport Contractors for the Government of Bombay Civil Supplies Department Transport work in Bombay City and Suburbs with effect from 1-1-1948 to 30-6-1948. Tenders should be on the following basis:-

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(2) Rate per truck for half day of 5 hours.

The rate shown at (b) (1) & (2) above will primarily be applicable for movements for which ton-mile rate cannot be made applicable. The loading capacity of these trucks should be not less than 3 1/2 tons per truck.

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Govt. Transport Service.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

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RATLAM.
NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHREE SAJJAN MILLS LIMITED will be held at the Registered Office of the Company at No. 28, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, on MONDAY, the 15th day of December, 1947, at 3-00 p.m. (S.T.) at the Registered Office of the Company No. 28, Apollo St., Fort, Bombay, for the purpose of transacting the following business:-

- (1) To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and the audited Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account for the year ending 31st March 1947.
- (2) To appoint Directors in place of those who retire by rotation but are eligible to offer themselves for re-election.
- (3) To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.
- (4) To transact such other business as the Chairman may bring before the meeting.

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Managing Agents.

Ratlam, Dated this 18th day of November, 1947.

NOTICE in particular to: 1. Mrs. Chanchalbhai Gordhanadas, 2. Mr. Chanchalbhai Madhavprasad and Jagdishprasad Madhavprasad, Esq., 3. Jivachand Vajechand, Esq., 4. Bhalsankar Girjashanker, Esq., 5. Sankalchand Nagardas, Esq., 6. Gulab Bhai Bhimbhai Desai, Esq., 7. Jayashanker Bhuderdas, Esq., 8. Narottamas Gokuldas, Esq., 9. Lilaben Hemubhai Mehta, 10. Bai Jasudabai Lakshmichand, 11. Manekchand Tekchand, Esq., 12. Sha Purshottam Choonilal, Esq., 13. Phulchand Godha, Esq., 14. Dahyabhai Maganlal Parekh, Esq., 15. Shantilal Chhotalal Shah, Esq., 16. Vora Abdulbhai Karimbhai, Esq., 17. Bhagwandas Laxmidas, Esq., 18. Bai Gangabai M. Bawa and Jayadeval Chhabildas, Esq., 19. Girdharlal Tikambhai, Esq., 20. Mangaldas Somchand Sheth, Esq., and another, 21. Kalyanji Harishanker Thacker, Esq., 22. Babul Panachand Shah, Esq., 23. Thakore Das Bhagwandas Modi, Esq., 24. Kashinath Dhondhiram Pokale, Esq., 25. Harshadrai Pattubhai Vora, Esq., and another, 26. Bai Lakshmi Bai Purshottam, 27. Mrs. Fatema Mohamed Suleiman Asmal, 28. Rajnikant Jivanlal Parekh, Esq.

G.I.P. RLY.-TENDER

MECHANICAL DEPARTMENT
THE CHIEF MECHANICAL ENGINEER, Parel, will receive upto 1 p.m. (S.T.) on 20-12-1947 tenders for painting and whitewashing of shops at Parel and Matunga Works. The prescribed form of tender with conditions, specifications, etc., can be had from his office on payment of Rs. 2/- in cash per copy, which amount will not be refunded. (6169)

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND
SUPPLY

Office of the Textile Commissioner
Ballard Estate,
Bombay Dated, 19-11-47.

TENDER NOTICE

NO. PM-1102/CW
THE TEXTILE COMMISSIONER invites Tenders to reach his Office at Witter Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, on or before 18-12-1947 on forms (not transferable), obtainable from his Office (Section A-I-V-Cash) at Rs. 10/- (Not refundable) per set to be paid in Cash or by Money Order or Indian Postal Order (Quoting Tender Number, full name and address of the remitter), for the following:-

- (i) Cotton Waste Coloured.
- (ii) Cotton Waste White Teased, and
- (iii) Reeling Waste (White) unteased.

2. Applicants not already on approved list of the Office of the Textile Commissioner, must give their Banker's reference with the application for a tender form.

3. Tenders are required to be kept open for acceptance upto the 19th January, 1948. They will be opened at 11 a.m. on the 19th December, 1947. 6178

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of Superintendent of the Tisco Dairy Farm at Jamshedpur. Applicants must possess degrees or diplomas in Dairy Farming as well as in Agriculture, and have had at least seven years' experience in a modern dairy farm where in addition to dairying, cultivation of fodder crops and vegetables is also carried on. Practical experience in pig rearing, duck and goat breeding, poultry and bee keeping will be considered additional qualifications. The post carries a salary of Rs. 400/- p.m. In the scale of Rs. 400-50-650, plus dearness allowance etc. of Rs. 75/- (minimum). The selected candidate will also be eligible for profit-sharing bonus and provident fund benefits.

Applications superscribed "FARM SUPERINTENDENT" should reach the Chief Town Administrator, Tata Iron & Steel Co., Ltd., Jamshedpur not later than the 12th December, 1947. 6181

PUBLIC NOTICES

SHREE SAJJAN MILLS LIMITED.
NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHREE SAJJAN MILLS LIMITED will be held at the Registered Office of the Company at No. 28, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, on MONDAY, the 15th day of December, 1947, at 3-30 in the afternoon or so soon afterwards as the Seventeenth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company shall be concluded, when the following resolutions will be proposed, that is to say:-

- (1) That the 13,585 shares of Rs. 100/- each in the Company shall in future be called and known as "Ordinary Shares" and that the Articles of Association be altered accordingly.
- (2) That the capital of the Company be increased to Rs. 30,00,000/- by the creation of 7,500 of new Ordinary Shares of Rs. 100/- each (ranking for dividend and in all other respects pari passu with the existing Ordinary Shares) and the Company may in the event of the winding up of the Company the following special rights and privileges shall be attached to the said Preference Shares:-

(a) The said Preference Shares shall confer on the holders thereof the right to a fixed cumulative preferential dividend at the rate of 4 1/2 per cent per annum on the capital for the time being paid up thereon and the right in a winding up to the Ordinal Shares but shall not confer any further right to participate in the profits or surplus assets.

(b) The said Preference Shares will rank for dividend on the capital for the time being paid up thereon from the respective dates on which such amounts are paid to the Company.

(c) The holders of the said Preference Shares shall have no right to receive notices of or to be present to vote either in person or by proxy at any general meeting of the Company; by virtue or in respect of their holdings of Preference Shares, unless a resolution is proposed affecting the rights or privileges of the holders of the said Preference Shares and in that event every Preference Shareholder shall be entitled to be present and to speak and vote at any general meeting and when present in person shall have one vote on a show of hands, or on a poll when present in person or by proxy shall have one vote in respect of every Preference Share held by him.

(d) That it is desirable to capitalise a sum of Rs. 1,35,850/- being part of the undivided profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Reserve Fund, and accordingly that a Special Capitalisation of Rs. 1,35,850/- be declared, and that such Bonus be applied on behalf of the persons who on the 8th day of December 1947 were holders of the 13,585 existing Ordinary Shares of the Company (Moolji Dayal) the holder of 5 existing Ordinary Shares bearing No. 12579 to 12583 inclusive having relinquished his right to claim an allotment of driven share in respect of the said 5 existing Ordinary Shares held by him) in payment in full for 1,353 Ordinary Shares of the Company of Rs. 100/- each.

AND NOTICE is hereby also given that the said Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company shall be held at the Registered Office of the Company at No. 28, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, on MONDAY, the 15th day of December, 1947, at 3-30 in the afternoon or so soon afterwards as the Seventeenth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company shall be concluded, when the following resolutions will be proposed, that is to say:-

- (1) The following article (4A) will be inserted after the existing Article (4):-
- (4A). (a) The capital of the Company shall be Rs. 30,00,000/- (Rupees Thirty Lakhs) divided into 7,500 Cumulative Preference Shares of Rs. 100/- each and 22,500 Ordinary Shares of Rs. 100/- each.

By Order of the Board,
For Gopaldas Liladhar & Co. Ltd.
MOOLJI DAYAL,
Director.

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NOTICE OF TENDER
TENDERS ARE INVITED only from Contractors on the M.E.S. Approved List and within whose monetary limits the value of works by THE SPECIAL ENGINEER, SOUTHERN COMMAND, POONA of the Construction of Technical Buildings and Stores for the F.E. Wing, S.M.E. Kirkee, which is estimated to cost Rs. 4,00,000/- Applications for Tender Forms must be submitted on or before 29th November, 1947, to the Chief Engineer, Southern Command, Poona No. 1.

Copies of Conditions of Contract drawings and all other documents connected with the work will be open for inspection in the office of the C.E., S.C., Poona, during office hours. Tender documents will be issued on and after 1st December, 1947, and upto 2nd December, 1947. Tenders will be received upto 15.00 hours on 16th December, 1947. 6165

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

NOTICE

THE SPECIAL ENGINEER invites tenders for the work of laying out Road No. 24-A, Scheme No. 6, Slon Matunga Estate, along with construction of storm water drain therein. Tenders will be received upto 1 p.m. (B.T.) on Wednesday the 10th December, 1947.

Forms of tender, specification etc., will be issued on payment of Rs. 5/- for each copy to any one desputed to receive the same, by the Special Engineer (Works Branch) who will on application give any further information that may be required.

Tender copies will not be supplied by post.

By Order of the
Municipal Commissioner.

Municipal Offices,
Fort, Bombay.

20th November, 1947. 6170

PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY
TENDER NOTICE.

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the work of "Constructing (1) 100 one-room tenements at Ferguson Road and (2) 150 one-room tenements at Wadala", returnable on Friday, the 5th December, 1947, not later than 1 p.m. (B.T.). Tender forms containing directions to tenderers, etc. can be had at Rs. 5/- per copy from the office of the Special Engineer, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay.

By order of the
Municipal Commissioner
6186

G. I. P. RAILWAY
PESHAWAR EXPRESS

WITH EFFECT from 24th November, 1947, 197 Down Peshawar Express will run from Victoria Terminus to Delhi and 25th November, 198 Up Peshawar Express will run from Delhi to Victoria Terminus. 6187

EAST PUNJAB PUBLIC WORKS
DEPARTMENT.

IRRIGATION BRANCH.

1st Bhakra Civil Circle, "Ellerslie", Simla-East.

(NOTICE INVITING TENDERS)

1. Tenders are hereby invited for constructing a broad gauge railway tunnel in connection with the Bhakra Dam Project. The estimated amount of the work is Rs. 5,23,000.

2. The tunnel is 1,050 ft. long and generally passes through soft sandstone.

3. Tenders will be received by the Superintending Engineer, 1st Bhakra Civil Circle, "Ellerslie", Simla-East, on or before 1st December, 1947 and will be opened by him on the same date at the same time in the presence of any tenderers or their agents who may like to be present.

4. Earnest money, amounting to Rs. 5,000/- must be deposited in a Government treasury and the treasury receipt must accompany each tender. Each tender is to be in a sealed cover, superscribed "Tender for Railway Tunnel" and addressed to the Superintending Engineer, 1st Bhakra Civil Circle, "Ellerslie", Simla-East.

5. Tenders are to be on a prescribed form (item rate tender and contract for works) which can be obtained from the office of the Executive Engineer, Tunneling Division, Nangal Nikon, District Hoshiarpur. The prescribed form contains the Conditions of contract to be complied with by the person whose tender may be accepted.

6. Copies of the specifications, detailed drawings and a schedule of estimated quantities may be obtained from the office of the Executive Engineer, Tunneling Division, Nangal Township on payment of Rupees five only.

7. Requests for these documents may be by personal application between 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on any day except Sundays, Public Holidays or by Registered post.

8. To expedite the work of construction, a pilot heading about 10' x 10' has been driven through and moulding of precast concrete blocks, supply of boulders and scabbling has already been taken in hand. Necessary deduction for the work already done will be made at the rates tendered by the accepted bidder.

9. The final acceptance of the tender rests with Chief Engineer, Irrigation Works, East Punjab, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest tender and reserves to himself the authority to reject any or all the tenders received without the assignment of any reasons.

10. Executive Engineer, Tunneling Division will have the right of issuing his own materials at rates that can be ascertained at his office.

Sd/-

Superintending Engineer
1st Bhakra Civil Circle,
"Ellerslie", Simla-East
"SCB" 5-11-1947. 6179

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

K. E. M. Hospital, Parel, Bombay 12.

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from Registered Medical Practitioners for the post of Honorary Assistant Radiologist. Only persons holding post-graduate qualifications in Radiology and with experience in the subject need apply. The terms and conditions attached to the post will be furnished by the Dean's Office on application. The post carries an Honorarium of Rs. 150/- p.m. The applicant will be on probation for 2 years in the first instance.

Applications on the prescribed form which can be had from the Dean's Office on payment of annas eight should reach the undersigned on or before 1st December, 1947.

Canvassing directly or indirectly will disqualify the candidate for appointment.

By Order of the
Municipal Commissioner,
R. G. DHAYAGUDE,
Dean.

K. E. M. Hospital, Parel,
Bombay 12. 6172

PUBLIC NOTICES

G. I. P. RAILWAY
TENDER NOTICE

THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, Bhore and Thull Ghat, G. I. P. Rly. Lonavla invites tenders upto 15-30 hrs. on 15-12-1947 for supplying and loading into wagons rough dressed trap stone headers suitable for masonry work. The form of tender schedule and conditions of contract can be had from his office on payment of Rs. 2/- each. This money will not be refunded. U. G. K. RAO,
Executive Engineer,
Bhore & Thull Ghat,
G. I. P. Rly., Lonavla.
Lonavla, 14-11-47. 6176

B. R. & C. I. RAILWAY-TENDER.

THE CONTROLLER OF STORES, B.R. & C.I. Rly. Mahalaxmi, Jacob Circle, Bombay 11 will receive tenders on the prescribed form upto 11 a.m. on Monday December 1st for printing and supplying on firms' own pasteboard 164" thick form No. XA 132 F-Subscription and Interest Card. Quantities required are as follows:-
White Cards, 21,000
Pink Cards, 16,000
Green Cards, 25,000

The size of the form is 15" x 12.34". Samples can be seen either in the Office of the Controller of Stores, Mahalaxmi, or of Superintendent of Stores, Ajmer from whom a copy of the tender giving the necessary particulars, may be obtained. 6182

TENDERS for the supply of:-

- Bread, Horse, Bread Ordinary, Biscuits Limji and Biscuits Dog.
- Beef, Mutton etc.
- Miscellaneous Bazar Articles and
- Earthen Pots and Pans, etc.

during the year 1948-49 addressed to the Municipal Commissioner, should be handed over in the Office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Offices, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay on Friday the 12th December, 1947, before 1-0 p.m. (B.T.).

Forms of Contracts, Specifications, etc., will be supplied on payment of Re. 1/- for each copy at the office of the undersigned.

D. I. AHMADI,
Superintendent,
Victoria Gardens Office,
Byculla, BOMBAY. 6174